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Board meets Sept. 9

Canton Township Board of Trustees' meeting was canceled on Sept. 2 due to the holiday. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 9 in the first floor meeting room of the administration building.

Hawkfest staged

A two-day celebration of the annual fall migration of birds of prey - hawks, eagles, falcons, owls and vultures - will be staged Sept. 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Marshlands Museum and Nature Center at Lake Erie Metropark.

Joe Rogers will display birds of prey, speakers will make presentations and a Kids' Kraft Corner will be featured.

No pre-registration is required, but an admission fee must be paid to enter the park.

Remember primary

Primary elections will be held in Westland, Wayne and Romulus on Sept. 9.

Polls will be open between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Jungle cat shot

An animal, described as an African jungle cat, was shot and killed Sunday by Romulus police after it reportedly chased children and hissed at people.

According to Romulus detectives, officers responded to a call from a Middlebelt neighborhood where they saw the 50pound animal chasing area children. Police were unable to locate the animal's owner who reportedly lived in the area.

When the animal hid in tall weeds, an officer shot it.

Voting explained

An informational meeting on the use and updates of the Unilect Patriot Voting System will be held at 4 p.m. today (Sept. 4) in the Westland Council Chambers.

Jack Gerbel of Unilect will review the updates to the system and answer questions.

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All aboard

Two-year-old Alicia Russell took an early ride aboard a special Labor Day Festival train at St. Aloysius Church/School on Sunday. The four day festival treated participants to games, rides, ethnic foods and music. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

3 seeking treasurer's nod

By AL POST

MCN Staff Writer

The second of two major political selections Romulus voters will make next Tuesday is the decision as to who should battle it out for the next two months for the city treasurer's seat.

Incumbent Treasurer James Napiorkowski has opted not to seek re-election in November.

In his absence, two city employees and a school board member are campaigning for that option to become the new city treasurer.

The candidates in the race that has featured one joint public outing at the Romulus Senior Center are School **Board Vice President Howard** Kesner, City Purchasing/ Computer Services Director Kris Moe and Deputy City Clerk Pamela Morrison Ker-

The top two vote getters next Tuesday will be on the ballot for treasurer in November and the winner of that election will become the new city treasurer.

Kesner, 50, who has been undefeated in three campaigns (two uncontested) for school trustee seats, stresses his community involvement including being a city planning commissioner, scouting activist, Little League worker as well as parent and citizen group worker.

Kesner stresses the city needs to keep an independent full time treasurer, who can safeguard the city's investments and provide accurate and timely refunds on tax tri-

Kesner has a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University and is working on his master's degree in administration and finance at Central Michigan University.

He also has earned a Dun and Bradstreet financial certi-

At the candidates' breakfast, Kesner said his life has been filled with volunteerism. When asked if he would continue Napiorkowski's tax help efforts for seniors, he declared "you (the citizens) are my boss...how can I not have time for you?"

Kesner and his wife, Alice, have four children. They have lived in Romulus for the past two decades.

Moe, 53, current city purchasing/computer services director, also stresses the need for "serving all city residents in a timely manner and working closely with other city departments."

Moe, who has a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from the Detroit College of Business and a Master's degree in taxation from Walsh College, states "when elected, I will respond to all concerns effectively, efficiently" and in

a timely manner. Moe also promised to help seniors with their tax problems, since that was his job for many years in the private field. "I also enjoy volunteerism, it is

a lot of fun!" Moe, a Navy veteran, and his wife, Viviane, have four children. He currently is the president of the Romulus Rotary Club and treasurer of St.

Aloysius Church's annual Labor Day Festival.

He also has operated an accounting and tax business firm for the past 23 years.

Kersey, 41, currently is the deputy city clerk, who stresses she has handled much of the financial work in the clerk's office including preparing the office budget.

She feels that the thing that separates her most from her two opponents is that she has spent most of her life in public

She boldly states "I feel I will be the people's choice. In the past 14 years in the clerk's office I have been trained to meet deadlines and to follow state laws. That structured background will greatly enhance my efforts as treasurer."

Kersey is a graduate of Romulus High School (class of 1974) and earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Western Michigan University.

She and her husband, Ronald, have two school age children.

On the issue of helping senior citizens, Kersey said she learned to volunteer "way back in my days as a sorority pledge and will continue that life style."

All three candidates pledged also to keep an "open door policy" toward the public after being elected.

Mayor's primary slated Tuesday

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Romulus voters will take their first step next Tuesday in deciding who will be the next mayor, when they pick the two finalists in the city's relatively quiet primary battle.

The candidates include incumbent Mayor William Oakley, 67, and challengers Leo Knasiak, 53, and Theodore (Larry) Romak, 71.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. on Sept. 9 and close at 8 p.m. The turnout is expected to be very light.

The City Clerk's office has received 384 requests for absentee ballots, a spokeswoman

said. Oakley, who won two years ago by a scant 13 votes, is expected to gain an easy nod from voters next week in his

bid for re-election.

Despite plagued by the Goddard road remodeling issue, Oakley is pressing his reelection bid on several main themes including the rising number of police on the streets (four more were sworn in this past Tuesday), plans for four new housing subdivisions that soon will be coming before the City Council and the growing industrial and commercial business tax base within the city.

Knasiak meanwhile has been chiding the Oakley administration for its lack of vision, the slowness of the downtown road project and the limited education of its departmental leaders.

Currently working as a Ford employee, Knasiak tells voters its time for younger, more energetic persons to lead the city government.

He claims that many voters deplore the fact that in the past two decades they have had only to choose between Oakley and former Mayor Beverly McAnally.

Knasiak said he already has talked to possible department head candidates in preparation for his expected win next Tuesday and then again in November.

If elected, Knasiak said he plans to work with local citizens to improve the city's image throughout the Metro area.

Romak, father-in-law of City Councilwoman Deborah Romak, has conducted a limited The candidates include incumbent Mayor William Oakley, 67, and challengers Leo Knasiak, 53, and Theodore (Larry) Romak, 71.

campaign, but complained to police than more than a week ago that someone was destroying or defacing some of his key campaign signs.

Many campaign watchers feel Romak may pick up some votes from confused voters, who might think they are voting for the councilwoman.

Romak's daughter-in-law Deborah issued a statement midday Tuesday apologizing for the confusion in names in the races for mayor and coun-

In her three paragraph statement, she confirms that she is running for re-election to the council not the mayor's

To add to the confusion there is no primary race for the city council this year. The council woman admits Larry Romak is only using his last name on campaign signs and is using colors similar to ones she used in her earlier successful run for council in 1995.

Councilwoman Romak said voters may call her at 941-3623 if they need any further clarifications.

Romak (the candidate for

mayor) said if elected he would press local businesses to help support enlarging city recreational facilities for youth and adults. He feels both business firms

gaining tax abatements from the city and new companies opening their doors in Romulus should be asked to support such recreational needs.

While backing the upcoming Pumpkin Festival efforts. Romak said he feels other local fun activities for senior citizens need to be added to the city's calendar.

Science tests flatten students

Romulus schools' Achilles Dolan while expressing great heel became visually apparent again last week, as the eighth grade science MEAP scores dropped to an extremely disappointing 1.6 level.

Many had hoped that the eighth graders had bottomed out last year with a 3.3 score for science.

While some Metro districts failed to receive their MEAP scores as yet, others received eighth grade science scores as 9.8 in Wayne-Westland, 10.8 in Van Buren and 3.0 in Westwood.

Statewide the average science score was only 17, which has many educators questioning the test form itself.

Romulus School District Curriculum Director Thomas

disappointment over the science scores, was extremely proud of the excellent hike in writing test scores that blazed ahead from 62.4 a year ago to 85.9 last March. Dolan said Romulus educa-

tors have been working for two years to align the classroom studies with state standards.

Dolan said the latest test scores don't seem to "make sense" considering the heavy effort Romulus teachers and aides have spent on such test styles.

The same type efforts were extended in science as were in writing, Dolan said and yet the eighth graders' science efforts crashed, while they "kicked butt" in writing.



New officers added

Four new Romulus Police officers were sworn in Tuesday morning in the City Council Chambers by City Clerk Linda Choate. The officers include: (from left) Derek Turner, 26, a former River Rouge officer residing in Detroit; Richard Feagan, 32, a former Montgomery, Ala. and River Rouge officer residing in Detroit; Jaime Garcia, 28, a former Wayne County Sheriff's officer residing in Detroit; and Damian Hull, 25, a former Madison Heights Police officer residing in Canton Township. Mayor William Oakley and Police Chief Charles Kirby were on hand for the ceremony. MCN Special Photo

Former mayor pens book on slicers and sleuths

By TIMOTHY P. WHITE MCN Special Writer

So, all you whodunit fans, you'd like to pick up a copy of Tom Taylor's book, Golf Murder? Well, until recently it was futile to attempt to check out the former Westland mayor's book from the local library. They simply didn't have it.

The book combines two of Mr. Taylor's most avid interests: golf and murder mysteries. You might think a seemingly placid, sedate sport like golf would have little tiein to the subject of homicide. But anyone who has just hit their ball into a sand or water trap, or missed a gimme onefoot putt, can tell you how frustrated and angry the game can make them. And anger, left unchecked, sometimes leads to

When originally contacted. Westland Public Library sources said they would "love" to have a copy available for residents, but it's just wasn't in the budget. A librarian, who requested to remain anonymous, tried to obtain the selfpublished book earlier this year, but discovered that it "cost well above the \$50-perbook spending limit we allo-

Van Buren's Public Safety

Officers responded to a fam-

ily fight/medical report at 4:43

p.m. Aug. 5 on Haggerty Road.

the Haggerty subdivision, but

no arrests were reported.

Possible narcotics activity was investigated at 7:22 p.m. in

Officers were called to Bur-

A domestic dispute between

An intoxicated man found

lying in the roadway on

McKinley and Haggerty was ar-

rested on a felony warrant

A string of larceny from ve-

hicles was reported between 7

and 8 a.m. Aug. 8. Three re-

ports came from the 48000

block of the South Service

Drive, another from the 41000

block of E. Archwood, and an-

other from Harbor Club.

from Sumpter Township.

a father and his son was reported at 5:28 p.m. on Hannan

Department reported these in-

cidents for the week of Aug. 4

through 10:

p.m. Aug. 4.

The book combines two of Mr. Taylor's most avid interests: golf and murder mysteries.

cate for fiction."

This dollar limit is based on two factors. One, \$50 is a lot of dough to shell out when you need to fill the shelves of an entire library. And two, if a novel is lost or a borrower's dog mistakes it for his favorite chew-toy, the library assumes "nobody would pay more than \$20 or \$25, at most, to replace

A recent Free Press article underscores the necessity of the Westland Library's concerns about replacement costs. The Royal Oak Library, it was reported, has lost "almost 3,000 books and other items... since late 1993." The problem has become so serious the city is turning to collection agencies and misdemeanor prosecutions, and other Metro- Detroit cities are looking to get tough with seriously-overdue borrowers as well.

Therefore, it seems reasonable for library officials to balk at buying the former mayor's book. Except for one

minor detail. Turns out the book isn't a novel at all, but a reference book about novels. According to Taylor, it provides comprehensive information about mysteries, such as Agatha Christie's "Murder on the Links," that recently dropped off a copy of the book at the library for reconsideration, saying "I had trouble myself explaining to them that it's not a novel, but a reference source for the serious collec-

He justifies the \$150 price tag by explaining that the book "is a slipcover-encased, leather hard-bound edition that is 208 pages long, with 16 pages of color reproductions illustrating 144 book covers. There are extensive charts in the back listing titles according to settings, male or female detectives, etc."

When he originally took the book to a publisher, he discovered they would only publish it if Taylor compromised and allowed them to print the illustrations in blackand-white instead of color, which is more expensive. And this was not something he was willing to do. Taylor said "we are lucky to live in the Detroit area. There are about seven or eight small publishing houses



Tom Taylor

in Ann Arbor that specialize in self-publishing. Not many areas of the country have that luxury."

After Taylor dropped off the book for library officials to examine, they decided to add it to the collection, according to Jo Johnson, Historical Society member and Westland Library Trustee.

The former mayor and current manager of Taylor Towers says he read over 300 novels in the course of writing the book, and he is in the process of collecting material for a revised edition he may put out in another 2-4 years. Those interested in more information, or in placing an order can call 1 (800) 563-2748 or fax (313) 414-6592. Or you can visit his web site at www.golfmystery.com.

'Stolen' purse a hoax, connected to shoplifter

By IVAN HELFMAN MCN Staff Writer

A 34-year-old Canton woman looked out of her mobile home window and saw her neighbor do something peculiar.

The neighbor, a woman, smashed a window on her own trailer.

The self-inflicted destruction was not the first time that the neighbor acted strangely that day. Earlier she had asked the 34-year- old woman to go to Meijer and get her purse.

According to the 34-year-old woman, the neighbor had ditched her purse after she had been observed allegedly shoplifting and needed a volunteer to retrieve it.

The 34-year-old woman refused and her neighbor became upset. It wasn't long before she smashed her win-

Then she did something even more peculiar. She called the Canton police and re-

ported a break-in and the theft of her blue denim purse from

her trailer. That way, if Meijer's security officers traced the purse to her, she could accuse the imaginary thief of taking it.

But when police appeared at the Old Michigan Avenuearea mobile home park, the 34year-old woman came forward as a witness, spilling the beans on the alleged shoplifting and the window busting.

Despite the damning testimony, the neighbor stuck to her story, insisting that her trailer had been burglarized.

Rather than take her word for it, the responding officer called Meijer.

A store detective said he saw the neighbor dump a blue denim purse with about \$205 worth of stolen goodies inside to avoid being caught redhanded.

As a result, the Canton officer requested a warrant against the neighbor for filing a false police report.

Westland Chamber of Commerce 7th Annual Car Show/Swap Meet

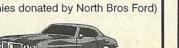
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South Service Drive.

Cutting words provoked the trampling. As soon as the girl walked in

the door of their Canton home at 10:30 p.m. Monday, they began arguing

According to the police report, a remark made by the mother prompted the young woman to lunge at her mother, ger King on Belleville Road at kick her, and tromp on her left 4 p.m. Aug. 6, as someone used foot, resulting in bruises near pepper spray in the dining her big toe.

The daughter also allegedly assaulted her 16-year-old sis-

In tears, the younger sister, who had a red scrape across a leg, told police that she had been attacked on her parents'

She took to her parents' bedroom after being warned of the coming attack by her older sister's boyfriend.

The women argued when the elder sister came into the bedroom.

After hearing the story, police handcuffed the older daughter and carted her off for domestic violence.

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Surplus food to be distributed

Surplus food will be distributed in Westland at the following sites: Norwayne and Oak Village, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Dorsey Center (all other residents, excluding Precinct 28, Sept. 19 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.), and Taylor Towers senior citizens may call their building manager for their day of distribution.

Items for September are corn flakes cereal, grapefruit juice, applesauce, figs and beef.

For information, call the Dorsey Center at 595-0366

Tailgate party slated by Whalers

From 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 20, a tailgate party will be staged at the Compuware Sports Arena back parking lot.

The event is slated to support the Plymouth Whalers in their quest of the championship.

Open House slated

West Middle School in Canton will host an Open House from 7 to 9 p.m., according to Principal Judy Stone.

All West parents are invited to attend.

Foster parents sought by YLC

Youth Living Centers (YLC) are seeking people to provide homes for children.

People interested in becoming a foster parent may call 728-3400 or attend an Orientation/Overview meeting from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sept. 16 at the YLC, 30000 Hively, Inkster.

Library hosts 4 mystery authors

William X. Kienzle, the author of The Rosary Murders, which was made into a film, and three other local authors will form a panel group at Westland's William P. Faust Public Library from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Oct. 1.

Other panel members will be Tom Grace, author of Spyder Web,, Lee Meadows, author of Silent Conspiracy, and S.E. Schenkel, author of In Blacker Moments.

All of the writers are from the area and use southeastern Michigan as the setting for their books.

Free tickets for the event may be picked up at the library, starting Sept. 2.

Acorn Fest slated

Oakwoods Metropark will host its annual Acorn Festival on Sept. 6 and 7 between noon and 4 p.m. each day.

Dusty Fiddles will provide

Pre-registration is required. Call Oakwoods at 782-3956.

Rogers named writer at EMU

Canton resident James L Rogers, a senior copy editor for the Detroit Free Press, was appointed writer II for University Marketing at Eastern Michigan University by the EMU Board of Regents at its regular meet-

Rogers, 46, will write, edit and produce communications such as brochures, manuals, procedure books, media advertising and technical materials for the University.

Roger's earned a bachelor's degree in political science in 1972 at Vanderbilt University.



Little Prince

Adrian Sherwood was named "Little Prince" at the Wayne Wheelfest in a contest sponsored by the Junior Miss of Wayne-Westland. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Board OK's appointments

By JENNY JOHNSON MCN Special Writer

In a special meeting on Monday night, the Wayne Westland School Board approved the employment agreement between Dr. Gregory Baracy and the Wayne Westland Community Schools in a 7-0 vote.

They also approved the appointment of Charlotte Sherman to replace Dr. Baracy as Assistant Superintendent for General Administration. William Camp was appointed Executive Director of Secondary Education. Both motions carried 7-0.

Board Vice President Matthew McCusker said, "The members of the subcommittee met with the attorneys and Dr. Baracy. We went through Dr. Moore's contract and made the necessary changes."

He said Dr. Baracy's contract is essentially the same as Dr. Moore's from two years ago.

Dr. Baracy said both Sherman and Camp "have been instrumental in many innovative new programs" in the district.

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> - Matthew McCusker **Board Vice President**

Sherman began her teaching career in the Wayne-Westland Community School District in 1974. She has taught at Franklin, Marshall and Stevenson Middle Schools, John Glenn High School and the Alternative Education Program. She is a former assistant principal from JGHS. For the past four years she has been the Executive Director of Secondary Education in the Department of Instruction.

Board President Debra Fowlkes said of Sherman.

"She has certainly put her time in at this district. Camp began his career at

JGHS in 1972. He coached junior varsity football at Glenn from 1976 to 1983 when he was appointed assistant principal at Wayne Memorial High School. In 1990 he became principal of Stevenson Junior High.

McCusker said, "He inspired my daughter to continue into nursing. He was her human physiology teacher at

"We certainly have a wonderful team and look forward to the school year," he said.

Camp and Sherman officially start their new positions on Aug. 31.

Displaced workers receive 2nd chance at Voc-Tech

By JENNY JOHNSON MCN Special Writer

What happens when the company you've worked for many years suddenly closes?

This horror turned into reality for about 1,500 employees at McLouth Steel in Trenton last January. After several years of ups and downs, the doors were locked and McLouth was out of business because of foreign competition in their industry.

Employees had a decision to make. Some opted for early retirement. Others chose to attend college or a job skill retraining center. About 80 chose to attend the William D. Ford Career Technical Center in Westland.

Under the U.S. Trade Readjustment Assistance (TRA) Act of 1974, federal funds are available for retraining and some living costs for up to two years for employees whose plant was closed due to foreign competition.

Under TRA guidelines, for tuition and books to be paid for students must attend classes for at least 12 hours per week during the entire calendar year.

Former McLouth employees could choose from 23 different programs at the Ford Career Technical Center. Under TRA guidelines, for tuition and books to be paid for students must attend classes for at least 12 hours per week during the entire calendar year.

The staff at the Ford Career Center were contacted by Michigan Employment Security Agency (MESA.) They were asked if they had the capacity to retrain up to 80 displaced

This provided a challenge for the staff at the Ford Career Center. Their programs were 9 hours a week and they had a summer break. The staff ad-

ded an academic enrichment program which included math, reading and employability skills, said Bob Shaw, Job Placement Coordinator, Ford Career Center.

They added a summer program just for these students. Some students rotated through different programs and others took on a special project in their own programs.

"This has been a tough road for them," Shaw said.

On Aug. 22, the staff recognized the hard work of these students at a luncheon in their

Most of the students at the Ford Career Center were former line workers at McLouth. be out of business."

They were hi-lo drivers, cutters and crane operators.

Patrick Ostrowski was a crane operator at McLouth for 25 years. He said the company didn't give a lot of notice of the plant closing.

But he said, "You could tell it was coming. The signs were there.'

He is enrolled in the construction technology program at the Ford Career Center. He plans to get his builders' license so he can build homes. For him the plant closing

was a blessing in disguise. "I've always tried to get out of the steel mill. I have always wanted to build houses," he

Alicia Jachym worked for McLouth in varied positions in the shipping department. She said on her 15 year anniver sary she reported for the midnight shift and found the plant was closed.

She said, "For years they would say next month we will

She is taking data processing classes at the Ford Career Center to brush up on her skills. She is learning all the up to date computer programs. "I will always use the skills I've learned here," she said.

After all of those years in the work force what was it like to come back to school?

"There are a lot of things you forget but it comes back to you," Ostrowski said.

Jachym said the methods of teaching at the Ford Career Center really help to expand skills.

"Coming here is lots of fun," she said.

They said there wasn't a lot of stress returning to school and being faced with books and tests again.

Eleana Mihon, Adult Counselor, Ford Career Center, said the transition went so well because of the staff at MESA.

"I'm impressed with how well they treated these people when their world had just exploded," she said.

Cancer claims life of community volunteer

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER MCN Managing Editor

Former Westland Fire Department official and community volunteer Joseph Benyo died Aug. 26 after being defeated by cancer -- the one obstacle that his enthusiasm, commitment and dedication could not conquer.

Mr. Benyo was named MCN's 1995 Person of the Year,

and earned his honor despite several surgeries and temporary set-backs that year.

In an interview at the time the award was presented to him by MCN Publisher Mike Wilcox, Mr. Benyo said he didn't want to make waves, but he was "determined to leave a lot of ripples in his wake."

During his long career as a Westland firefighter, fire safety chief, city liaison, Enhanced 911 coordinator and his association with numerous community organizations, Mr. Benyo left many "ripples" in the community.

During his career he was a member or officer of some 50 community groups and organizations and received numerous honors from them, many of which decorated the walls of his office.

"I guess I started helping people in the 1950s when jobs were hard to get. There was a recession, and I knew a lot of people who needed work and a lot of employers. In 1958, I found jobs for about 100 people," Mr. Benyo said in a 1995 interview.

He said that when he performed a service for someone and they asked, "How can I repay you," he would tell them to do something for two other people and asked them to do the same.

"If we all did this, can you imagine the ripple effect on the community?" Mr. Benyo asked.

"I've always thought it was important to get involved and I've always been fortunate to be able to draw people together to find solutions for problems," Mr. Benyo said in the 1995 interview. "The Goodfellows and the Nankin (later Westland) Youth both were launched from meetings held in my basement. People told me there was a need for them and I told them, 'Why talk about it, let's do something about it."

During the interview, Mr. Benyo acknowledged that he had periods of illness that year, but planned to continue to look outward for opportunities to help others rather than to focus on himself and his own problems.

"I've had several surgeries since last October, but I plan to continue to be involved in the things that I've been doing for the community. I try to do what my body tells me. When I feel the need for rest, I do it. My doctor tells me that I have PMA -- positive mental attitude," he said at the 1995 interview.

As long as he was physically able, Mr. Benyo continued to volunteer his time and talents to the various organizations of which he was a member.

Mr. Benyo and MCN (Associated Newspapers at the time) launched a drive to clean-up the Ganong Cemetery which had been vandalized, and, through his contacts, Mr. Benyo was able to have markers restored and the grounds cleaned by Boy Scouts and other community groups.

One of his major projects was helping Western Wayne County communities implement the Enhanced 911 emergency telephone service. His plan was adopted with variations by many communities in Michigan.

His awards and achievements in recent years included:

 Elected president of Keep Michigan Beautiful (KMB), elected director of Westland Chamber of Commerce, reelected chairman of Westland Economic Development Commission (EDC) and chairman of Westland's 25th anniversary celebration in 1991.

· Re-elected as KMB president and chamber director, received Outstanding Editor Award from News Photographers and honored by the American Red Cross, Wayne County Homeless Shelter project and by the city for 16 years in 1992.

 Received Wayne-Westland Lifeskills Adviser Award, John Glenn Community Historian Award, Wayne County Arbor Day Award and KMB President's Award plus elected secretary of the Westland Chamber of Commerce, appointed by President Bill Clinton to Selective Service System and appointed to Salvation Army Community Committee in 1993.

· Appointed to board of directors of KMB, re-elected to posts on chamber and KMB and Wayne County Friends of the Park Board of Directors. He also was re-appointed to the Friends of Nankin Mills Board and co-chaired the KMB Conference plus he received honors from the American Red Cross and honored by the Wayne-Westland YMCA as Outstanding Person for

He is survived by his wife, Susanne; sons, Mark, Michael and Matthew; daughter, Amy Pulver; grandchildren, Michael, Brian, Robert, Mariah and Adrianne; brothers, Paul and Bruce, and sisters, Mary Duff, Margaret Major and Ju-

Services were at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth on Friday.

Memorials can be made to Westland Chamber of Commerce, Joseph F. Benyo Scholarship Fund; University of Michigan, Cancer Research; Keep Michigan Beautiful, and Arbor Hospice.



Joe Benyo was instrumental in implementing the Enhanced 911 program in Western Wayne County. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

CITY OF ROMULUS **CHAPTER 20** ARTICLE III **SECTION 20-44**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 20, ARTICLE III SEC-TION 20-44 OF THE ROMULUS CITY CODE TO ADD SECTION ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 20, Article III, Section 20- 44 is hereby added to read as follows:

Article III Offenses Against the Person. Sec. 20-44. Domestic Violence

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person within the City to commit an assault or an assault and battery upon a spouse, a former spouse, or an individual with whom the person has had or has a child in common, or an individual with whom the person is residing or has resided with in the same household.

(b) If a police office has reasonable cause to believe that a violation of subsection (a) has occurred or is occurring, such violator may be arrested without a warrant, regardless of whether the violation was committed in the presence of the police officer.

(c) Subsection (a) shall not be construed to prohibit a parent or guardian, or other person permitted by law or authorized by the parent or guardian, from taking step to reasonably discipline a child, including the use of reasonable force.

Section 2. Penalities. Any person who violates Section 20-266 shall be guilty by a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and/or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days or both.

Section 3. Saving clause. Nothing in this ordinance or in the code amendments hereby adopted, shall be construed to effect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired or liabilities incurred, nor shall any cause of action acquired or existing under any act or ordinance be lost impaired or effected by this ordinance.

Section 4. Severability. Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this ordinance be held in any manner invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such words, sentence, phrase, or any portion of the ordinance held to be so invalid and shall not be construed as effecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this ordinance.

Section 5. Conflicting ordinances. All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Romulus inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby expressly repealed.

Section 6. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication thereof in an official newspaper, which publication shall be made when the minutes passing the ordinance are published subject to revocation at will of the City of Romulus at any time.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 11th. day of August, 1997.

> William M. Oakley, Mayor Linda R. Choate, City Clerk

Within forty-five (45) days after the publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 11th day of August, 1997.

Linda R. Choate, City Clerk I further certify that the foregoing was published in the Romulus Roman, a newspaper printed in the City of Romulus, on the 4th day of September, 1997.

Linda R. Choate, City Clerk

Introduced: August 4, 1997 Adopted: August 11, 1997 Published: September 4, 1997 Publish: September 4, 1997

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CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMU-LUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Primary Election will be held in the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Tuesday, September 9, 1997 from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of voting on candidates for the following office:

> Mayor Treasurer

Each person voting on the above must be:

(a) A citizen of the United States of America. (b) A registered elector of the City of Romulus.

(c) Eighteen (18) years of age or older.

The polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Precinct Location

> Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus,

Lorena Burton Center, 35403 Beverly Road,

Romulus, Michigan Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus,

5 Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus,

Michigan Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus,

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Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 168,653a of the Michigan Elections Law, as THE PARTY OF THE P

> Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: August 28, 1997 September 4, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PROGRAM

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to request written comments on the proposal by the Region 5 offices of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to issue two permits to construct and operate two Class I commercial hazardous waste disposal wells. Comments must be received by October 24, 1997.

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires the USEPA to regulate the underground injection of fluids through wells to assure that the quality of underground sources of drinking water is protected. This regulation is in part through the issuance of permits to owners/ operators of underground injection wells. The permit applicant has permission of, or has applied permission to, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) pursuant to Part 625, Mineral Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NERPA) and also the USEPA for a permit pursuant to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CPR) Part 144 and 146, under the procedures set forth in 40 CPR 124.5. More information about the UIC program can be found on the Internet at http://water.r05.epa.gov/uio.htm

Two proposed Class I commercial hazardous waste disposal wells to be owned and operated by Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc., of Birmingham, Michigan.

Wayne County: SE 1/4, Section 12, TBS, R9E; located on Citrin Drive off of Inkster Road, Romulus, Michigan.

The injection fluid will be injected into a confined interval 3900 foot below ground surface. The fluid will be hazardous and non-hazardous industrial waste waters from a variety of sources.

Permit Writer: David Werbach (312) 886-4242. E-mail address: werbach.david@epamail.epa.gov

A public hearing will be held at the Romulus High School Auditorium, 9650 S. Wayne Rd., Romulus, Michigan, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, on October 9, 1997.

Copies of the draft permits and the permit applications are available for viewing at: Romulus Public Library, 11121 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. Viewing hours are: Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 10 am-8 pm, Thursday 10 am-5 pm, and Saturday, noon-5 pm.

APPEAL

To preserve the right to appeal any final permit decision that may be made in this matter under 40 CFR Section 124.19, you must either send in written comments or participate in a public hearing on the draft permit decision. Written comments and verbal comments carry the same weight in the decision process. Following such participation the first appeal for review of any condition of the final permit decision must be made to the Environmental Appeals Board of the USEPA. Such a petition must include a statement of the reasons supporting review of the decision, including a demonstration that the issue(s) being raised for review were raised during the public comment period. The petition should, when appropriate, show that each condition being appealed is based upon either, (1) a finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous, or (2) an exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which the Board should, in its discretion review.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Written comments may be sent to the address listed below and must be received by the USEPA by October 24, 1997. Written comments and verbal comments carry the same weight in the decision process. All data submitted by the applicant for this permit action is part of the administrative record and is available for review between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the address listed below. It is recommended that you telephone the listed Permit Writer before visiting the Region 5 office, or at the address below for obtaining further information:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Direct Implementation Section (Attn: David Werbach) 77 West Jackson Boulevard (WU Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

CITY OF ROMULUS MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD **AUGUST 11, 1997**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, Randolph Gear

Present: Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth Absent: None

Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

William Oakley, Mayor Linda Choate, CMC, Clerk

Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-345

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to approve the minutes of the Romulus City Council held August 4, 1997. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspbe-

rry, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Abstain-Romak. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3A. Motion by Crova supported by Collins to grant a No Fee Permit to the Romulus Wesleyan Church for a garage sale to be held September 3-5, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 4. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-347

5A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to award the bid for the Downriver Local Relief Sewer Project to the low bidder, Dan's Excavating in the amount of \$1,529,148.75.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-348 5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Collins to adopt a resolution

endorsing the Economic Development Project for improvements to Harrison Road from Eureka to Northline Roads. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-349 5C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to introduce Budget

1	FUND/DEPT ACCOUNT NO	98-5 as follows: ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET	
	GENERAL FUND 101-336.00-732.000	Uniform Expense	10,000	5,160	15,160	
	FUND BALANCE		AVAILABLE	APPROPRIATE	REMAINING BALANCE	
	General Fund		300.882	5 160	205 722	

To appropriate funds for the purchase of fire helmets. Roll Call Vote

Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-350

5D. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to concur with the recommendation of the Department of Public Works Director David Paul and grant authorization to let bids for the removal of the underground storage tanks at Fire Station #4 and the Police Department. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-351

5E. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Collins to grant authorization to let bids for two vehicles for the Police Department. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth, Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-352

5F. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the removal of two cottonwood trees on city property located at 14621 New York Street and accept the proposal from Bob's Tree Service in the amount of \$2,450.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-353

5G. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to concur with the recommendation of Police Chief Kirby and enter into a partnership with Eastern Michigan University for a performance appraisal program for the Police Department in the amount of \$4,600.00. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth, Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-354 5H. Motion by Crova, supported by Collins to award the 1997 Road Resurfacing Program to Barrett Paving in the amount of \$1,192,456.00 to resurface the following sections of roadway:

1. Northline from Wayne to Wahrman. 2. Northline from Wahrman to E/W Huron River Drive.

3. Northline from E/W Huron River Drive to Hannan. 4. Beverly Road from Wayne Road to Chamberlain Road.

5. Wick Road from Wayne Road to Cogswell Road.

6. Ozga Road from Wick to Menton. 7. Ozga Road from Menton to the I-94 bridge.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth, Nays-None, Motion Carried Unanimously. 5. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to accept the Mayor's

Report. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A1a. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Crova to award Bid 97-29 for 10.91 acres of excess city owned property (DP#001-99-0008-701) to the high bidder, Anthony Soave in the amount of \$180,000.00 Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Nays-Collins, Gear, Romak, Wadsworth. Motion Failed.

6A1b. Motion by Crova, supported by Raspberry to table Bid 97-29 to award 10.91 acres of excess city owned property (DP#001-99-0008-701).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Nays-Collins, Gear, Romak, Wadsworth. Motion Failed.

6A1c. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to award Bid 97-29 for 10.91 acres of excess city owned property (DP#001-99-0008-701) to BLB Industries in the amount of \$160,000.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing Ayes-Collins, Gear, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry. Motion Carried. 97-343

6A2. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to approve the

second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 97/98-3,4 introduced at the meeting of August 4, 1997. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-359 6A3. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to approve the second

reading and final adoption of Chapter 20, Article III. Section 20-44, Domestic Violence Ordinance introduced at the meeting of August 4,

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth, Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-360

6A4a. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to concur with the recommendation of the Building Safety and Engineering Department and the Construction Board of Appeals and authorize the Department of Building, Safety and Engineering to proceed with the demolition of structures and clearing of debris on Demolition 97-1 unless proper repairs are completed and final inspection is issued subject to conditions and within the time limits as stipulated at the Public Hearing held August 11, 1997. A copy of the list in its entirety is on file in the City Clerk's office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-361

6A4b. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to grant authorization to let for bids for the demolition of structures and clearing of debris on the Demolition 97-1 list.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-362

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the payment of Warrant #97-15 in the grand total amount of Two Hundred and Eighty Five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty One Dollars and Fifty Nine Cents (\$285,851.59).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth, Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held August 11, 1997. Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: September 4, 1997

Couple plans November wedding

Erika Lynn Bergman, the daughter of Robert and Lois Bergman of Wayne, and Timothy Carl Savers of Belleville, the son of Richard and Elizabeth Savers of Wayne, plan a Nov. 8 wedding at the First Congregational Church of Wayne.

She is a Wayne Memorial High School graduate and is employed by the Wayne-Westland School District. He is also a WMHS graduate and is employed by Ameritech.

They plan a honeymoon trip to Disney World.

She is the daughter of How-

Both are graduates of Romulus High School. The bride-

to-be is a Wayne County Com-

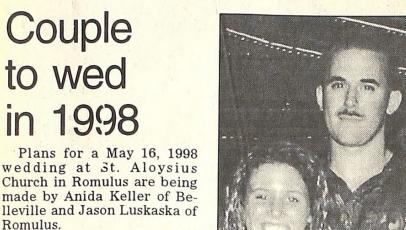
munity College graduate and

is employed by Federal Ex-

press. The groom-to-be is a He-

ard and Wendy Keller of Romulus and he is the son of Greg and Audrey Laskaska of Ro-

mulus.



Anida Keller-Jason Luskaska

nry Ford Community College graduate and is employed by Federal Express.

A honeymoon trip to the Caribbean is planned.

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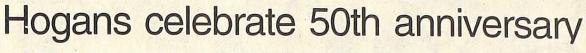
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A 50th anniversary celebration, hosted by the children of the honorees, highlighted the Sept. 1 anniversary of Fred Hugh Hogan and Dolores Mansker Hogan.

The Hogans, who reside in Belleville, were married Sept. 1, 1947 at St. Stephen Chuch in St. Louis, Mo.

They are the parents of Linda, Krystine and Kathrine, the grandparents of six and the great-grandparents of one.

Fred Hogan was an attorney and justice of the peace for Belleville and Van Buren Township prior to his retirement in 1986. Dolores Hogan retired from her duties as a registered nurse in the same year.

Guests from Arizona, South Carolina, Massachusetts and Florida plus local residents attended the celebration.



Fred and Dolores Hogan

Oakwood Hospital

The following infants were born at Oakwood Hospital/ Annapolis Center in Wayne:

Erika Bergman-Timothy Savers

Sabrina Star Ulch was born to Kerry and Danny Ulch of Wayne on July 27.

Grandparents are Edna Holton and Carol Laske.

Noah James Strong was born to Trisha and James Strong of Wayne on July 26.

Siblings are Chelsea Nicole

and Steven Bradley. Grandparents are Jim and Sue Woodward of Westland and Jim and Kathy Strong of Wayne.

Ernst Samuel Rodenbach was born July 28 to Rhard and Suzanne Rodenbach of Can-

Sisters of the infant are Ryann and Linsey.

Bernard Dennis Snell III

was born to Vashante Parker Inkster and Thomas H. Peterand Bernard Dennis Snell II of Inkster on July 28.

Grandparents are Valene Parker of Inkster and Sheila Snell-Johnson of Inkster.

Jordan Lee Peterson was born Aug. 6 to Craig and Glynis Peterson of Inkster.

Siblings are Craig Jr., Ryan and Dumar. Grandparents are son of River Rouge.

Erin Marie Siese was born to Patty and Chris Siese of Wayne on Aug. 11.

She has a sister, Caitlyn Michelle. Her grandparents are Mary and Bob Bennett of Garden City and Joe and Connie Smith of Wayne.





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Kull the Conqueror, a film based on a comic book character. Rated PG.

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G.I. Jane with Demi Moore is an action-packed drama about the first female Navy Seal. Rated R.

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Air Bud, a family adventure about a golden retriever who plays basketball. Featured are Michael Jeter, Kevin Zegers, Wendy Makkena and William Cobbs. Rated PG.

Spawn, an action adventure based on a comic book character, is drawing crowds. It stars Martin Sheen, John Leguizamo and Theresa Randle. Rated PG.

Good Burger, based on Nickelodeon's popular sketch, "All That," about a pair of teenagers who run a hamburger stand when a competing restaurant opens across the street.

A Simple Wish is a fantasy adventure about a 7-year-old girl who wishes for a fairy godmother but gets an inept spell caster instead. Starring Martin Short, Kathleen Turner, Mara Wilson and Robert Pastorelli. Rated PG.

Parks provide family activities

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER MCN Managing Editor

"It's something that all of us can do together," is the way Deborah Morgan describes her visits to the Huron-Clinton Metroparks.

She and her husband and their children bicycled through the Willow and Oakwoods Metroparks during the Labor Day weekend, ending up in the Nature Center at Oakwoods to view the exhibits.

Twenty-month-old Benjamin Morgan was fascinated by the exhibit of turtles and watched them spell-bound from the side of the large aquarium.

"I hope this is something we can always do together," Morgan said wistfully. "There are not a lot of activities that all members of the family can participate in together."

At the same time, a grandfather and his two grandchildren visited the Nature Center, several family groups toured the park and a group from Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church in Inkster visited the attractions at the Metropark.

Metroparks interpreter Glenn Dent has worked at the park long enough to watch youngsters grow up and later bring their own children -- and in some cases, grandchildren -to Oakwoods Metropark.

"We get a lot of cyclists here along with in-line skaters," Dent said.

Entire families often ride their bikes in the Metroparks, while individuals and groups make up the majority of skaters.

With summer drawing to a close, Dent is looking forward to the fall and winter seasons in the park.

"It looks like we'll have a cold winter because of our mild spring and summer. Nature is already preparing for winter," he noted, adding that the winter attendance depends greatly on the weather.

Dent has his fingers crossed for snow this winter, because the "white stuff" draws more people to the Metroparks.

When visitors come to the Nature Center, Dent is eager to share his knowledge with them by displaying the albino toad, erasing their misinformation about snakes and explaining the habits of the turtles. His messages also include the

need to respect and protect the environment.

He may also drop in a message about good manners and proper behavior.

"I hate to see someone come in here and throw a cigarette butt on the carpet. It may not be my carpet, but its part of my responsibility to keep the Nature Center in good condition for all of the visitors. Believe me, I tell them about it," he said in a serious tone.

Outside of the Nature Center is a new butterfly area, where visitors can walk through the tall plants and view the butterfly population. "It's best to look for them

"It's best to look for them early in the morning before it gets too warm," Dent advised. "You can sit quietly on the bench and see 35 or more butterflies -- some Monarchs -- around you."

For those who enjoy hiking, there are three trails of different lengths and degrees of difficulty to navigate:

• BIG TREE TRAIL, threefourths mile, a trail with a large variety of hardwood trees identified with markers. An ancient glacial sand bar is crisscrossed half way around.

• SKY-COME-DOWN TRAIL, one mile, with some woods and fields plus a three-acre pond provides diversity and attractiveness to a variety of wildlife.

 LONG BARK TRAIL, a two-mile trail that starts along the Huron River and then plunges into a deep woods.

There is also the Splitlog Trail, a hard-surface, allweather trail ideal for the handicapped, elderly or those with baby strollers.

For those who want to view the area from the water, there is the Walk- in-Water backwater trail on the Huron River. There is a launch off of the service drive for canoeists.

On various weekends, Oakwoods also has river tours on the 18-passenger Voyageur canoe, similar to the canoes used by the French traders in the early history of the state. The long canoes were used to haul furs and other trade items along the rivers and along the shoreline of the Great Lakes, according to the park interpreter. A ride in the 36-foot- long canoe includes a history of the French traders and, perhaps, the singing of some French songs, led by Dent or one of the other park interpreters.



Naturalist Glenn Dent (above) talks to youngsters about the snake exhibit. A cyclist (center right) stops to view the river. Benjamin Morgan, 20 months, and his mother, Deborah Morgan, look at the turtles on display in the large aquarium. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

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- Benjamin Morgan

"A ride in the big canoe is an ideal way to introduce youngsters to canoeing. There is a minimum of oaring, because there are so many rowers, and the relatively shallow backwaters of the Huron River provide safety. In addition, all canoeists must wear life jackets," according to a member of the Huron Valley Conservation Association, whose group has taken several trips on the Voyageur canoe

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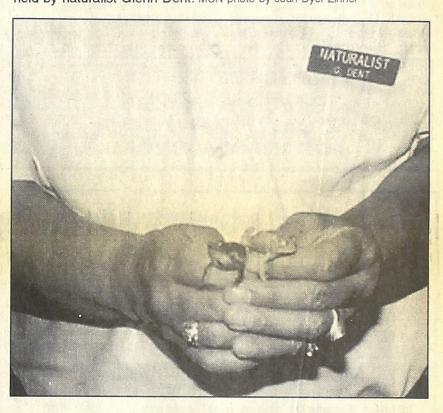
If you want to receive a weather prediction direct from nature, a program titled "Signs of Winter" will provide an inside look at what the coming season will offer. Dent and other interpreters point out the signs of animal preparing for winter and debunk some of the myths surrounding some well-known signs.

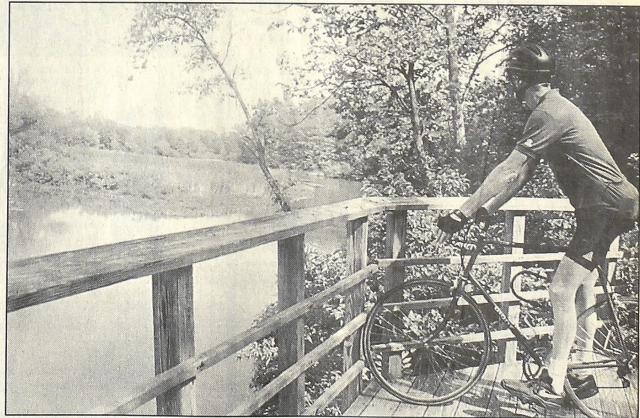
On Sept. 6 and 7, from noon until 4 p.m., Oakwoods will celebrate its annual Acorn Festival. Visitors can make leaf prints, press apple cider and listen to the music of Dusty Fiddles at the Nature Center. Pre-registration is required by calling 782-3956.

A Metroparks entry permit is required at \$2 on weekdays and \$3 on weekends and holidays. Admission is free on Wednesdays. The annual fee is \$15 or \$8 for senior citizens.



Beth Grant, (above) a three-year employee of the Metroparks, checks visitors into the park. Two toads, one an albino, (below) are held by naturalist Glenn Dent. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner







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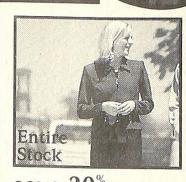


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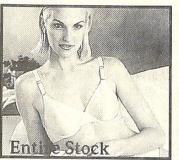
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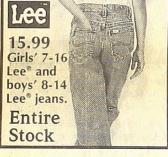
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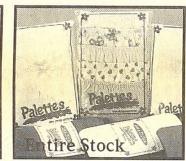
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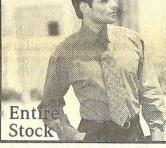
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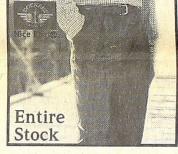
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That's more like it.

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Primary narrows down list of hopefuls

On Sept. 9, voters in Westland, Romulus and Wayne will go to the polls to select candidates in pri-

In Westland, the only primary race is for mayor. Incumbent Robert Thomas is being challenged by former councilman Kenneth Mehl and Dixie Johnson McNa. The top two vote-getters will challenge each other in the November general election.

The current administration at City Hall, headed by Thomas for the past eight years, reminds me of the Mayor Daley days in Chicago. Mayor Thomas reigns supreme, and the only way to get ahead, is through personal favors. The guys at the top are much too cozy with one another, and if you dare oppose anything they do, God forbid, their wrath is

This said, however, we do believe Thomas deserves to advance to the general election. His experience, 27 years working at City Hall, makes him more aware of the problems and successes of Westland than any other individual. No one can claim he doesn't know Westland.

We would select Ken Mehl as the better of the two challengers. He too has experience - 12 years on the City Council - and a political organization, money, endorsements and platform to challenge Thomas. Dixie McNa has neither the money or experience to mount a serious challenge.

Romulus also has a mayoral primary. Incumbent Mayor William Oakley is being challenged by Leo Knasiak and Theodore Romak. Again, the two top vote-getters advance to November.

We strongly recommend that Romulus voters select Oakley and Knasiak to face-off in the general election. Oakley, mayor for the last two years, has done a decent job bringing stability to a city that was in constant turmoil. His non-confrontational style has won him points with city council members, school board members and businessmen.

Knasiak, on the other hand, offers a new face. His campaign focuses on eliminating the political status quo "which has been persistent for the past 27 years." He claims to have new ideas that will turn Romulus into a first-class city. We credit him with campaigning hard, and would like to see Romulus voters advance him to November.

Romulus voters must also select two out of three treasurer candidates. Incumbent James Napi-

Road rage builds

There's a new phrase in the vo-

cabulary of motorists - road rage -

and it aptly describes the growing

anger of drivers and the extreme

measures taken by some to vent

several years has, for the most part,

been an unpleasant experience

caused by "other drivers" taking

unnecessary chances and breaking

rules of common sense - weaving

ming of cars, beatings and shootings.

The daily commute for the past

their frustration.

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own state.

as traffic increases

in and out of traffic, cutting other drivers off, tailgat-

ing or speeding to shave a few minutes from their

Their behaviors used to prompt the offended

parties to grumble unkind words under their breath

or cast an angry look in their direction. Not so today.

Road rage has turned many drivers into vengeful

maniacs behind the wheel and even a mild re-

proach has led to acts of aggression, starting with

tirades of verbal abuse and escalating to the ram-

the California freeways and acts of violence in our

whose vehicle had been slowed on the freeway by a

van containing three youths, chased the van down

and savagely attacked the two young men with a golf

club and shovel handle and hit a young woman who

came to the aid of her brother. The youths' crime,

At its worst, road rage has prompted shootings on

Recently, in a Downriver community, two men

orkowski is retiring, thus Howard Kesner, a Board of Education member since 1987; Pam Kersey, Romulus Deputy Clerk, and Kris Moe, director of Purchasing and Computer Services for Romulus, have tossed their hats into the ring.

All three candidates are well-qualified for the position and it would be a difficult decision for Romulus voters to eliminate one. We recommend Pam Kersey because of her 13 years of experience in the clerk's office and Howard Kesner, because of his background with the schools having served as school board president, as our choices to move on. However, voters will not go wrong with selecting Kris Moe, either.

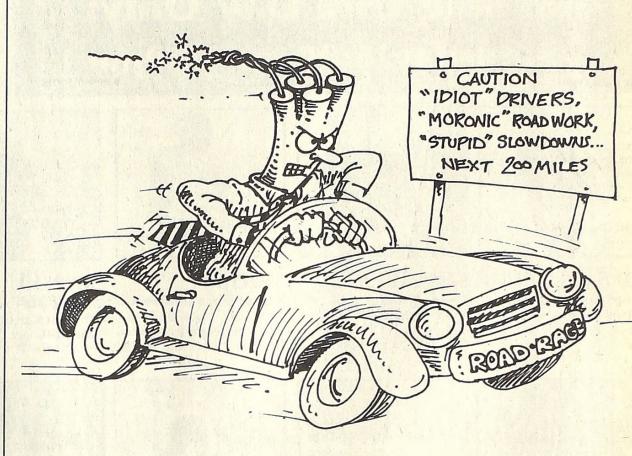
In the City of Wayne, eight out of nine candidates for City Council will advance to the general election at which there are four council seats available. This is one time where an election seems like a major waste of money. The City, by law, is spending thousands of dollars to eliminate one person. Wouldn't it be more prudent to let nine, instead of eight, compete in November?

That said, let's take a look at the candidates. Robert Boertje, a political newcomer is young and energetic. We definitely would like to see him move on. Norma Collop has served eight years as city clerk, and also deserves to be on the November ballot. Pam Dobrowolski, seeking her second term, is very active in the community, and deserves a shot to be re-elected in November.

Ditto Al Haidous. The popular business owner has a long list of community accomplishments. Josephine Lentine, assessor for Superior Township, knows a lot about local government and deserves an opportunity to move on. So does James Netter, very active in the NAACP and several other organizations. Richard Powell is seeking his second term on the council and we would recommend he move on.

That leaves Philip Palmer and Shirley Powser. We will leave the eighth slot up to the voters. Palmer thinks the city is going in the wrong direction and would push hard for more retail stores downtown. Powser claims the big issue is the discrepancy in what Wayne residents pay for water and sewer versus neighboring communities.

That's the line-up. We ask all registered voters to study the candidates in detail and by all means exercise your right to vote. Remember the date is Sept. 9.



Teens do good deed

To the editor:

Since we seldom hear anything positive about teenagers, I thought that I would put a good word in for them.

About three weeks ago I was painting a wheel ramp railing this is a long railing with spindles, about 73 of them.

Along comes this 15-year-old boy that I had never seen before and he asked me if I needed any help. I said "sure" and he went home and got a brush and started painting. Soon a couple of his pals came along and then three of them were all painting.

This all happened in Westland Meadows and the boy's name is Thanks again Scott and

friends.

Mabel Watkins Westland

Stop waste

To the editor:

I've been reviewing all the newspaper articles on those running for mayor.

Waste - What's waste to certain people? Mrs. Johnson (McNa) running for mayor when you know who will come out on top. That's a waste of taxpayers' money. We don't need the primary. Yes, that's your privilege, so be it.

Waste - Ken (Mehl), you had a recall for the last election you ran in. That's a waste of taxpayers' money. Ok you proved a point. It was all fair and square.

Now, Ken you're stirred up another issue. Shame on you. Not giving black people jobs. They know and you know applications have to be approved. If you qualify, you get the position. I have nothing against any race. I may lose one myself.

Please guys, stop back biting. Mayor Thomas has not dug up anyone's skeletons and that's a

FOOTNOTES: What is your biggest pet peeve about other drivers?

LETTERS

good sign. Be fair.

Betty Savage

Family needs help

To the editor:

I am writing you regarding a Canton couple who had a terrible thing happen to them this past summer with hopes that you might be able to help.

In June of this past year Mr. and Mrs. David Wright suffered a tremendous tragedy when their oldest son, Miles Wright, was stuck by a car driven by a 13 year old girl. He was dragged approximately 30 feet and was run over three times by this young lady when she had put the car in reverse, then forward, then reverse

fearing that she stopped on top of Miles. He was hospitalized for several weeks and had extensive reconstructive surgery in U of M Hospital in Ann Arbor. In the interim, the family was forced to move from their Canton apartment into a home in Detroit due to financial difficulties.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are struggling to make ends meet and currently have no kitchen stove to cook on. Consequently, their three young children are forced to live on cold meals until a kitchen stove can be found. Any cooking that is done is completed by use of a three foot deep hole that Mr. Wright dug in the back yard to use as a make shift barbecue pit.

I am contacting you in hopes that you may know of someone who would consider donating a kitchen stove to this unfortunate family. I know that any assistance on this would surely be whole heartedly received by them in their time of need. I have decided to put this request out to several business in Canton since I am a resident of Canton and know how warm hearted the residents.

I am a Christian entertainer and it is my hope that the Lord

might put it in someone's heart to help these people. The Lord said, "Ask and you shall receive." I am asking on their behalf for your help. If you are able to help, would you please call me at 313-981-0561.

Charlie Hapner

Thanks from **UPS** workers

To the editor:

On behalf of the employees at the Taylor United Parcel Service Bldg., we would just like to express our sincere "thanks" to your newspaper. We appreciate your interest in coming down to our picket line while we were on strike from August 4 until Aug. 18.

We had an overwhelming amount of support from so many different people and companies from the downriver area. We really appreciate all of those individuals who donated anything from coffee and donuts, pizza and even pop., to the bags of ice and home grown veggies brought from personal gardens. But it was the genuine support of everyone honking their horns and waving to us that helped keep our spirits up!

This was the first time for 95 percent of us to stand on a picket

But we knew we had a lot at stake, not just for ourselves, but for the future of our children and grandchildren. We all deserve the opportunity to secure a good, decent full time job with good bene-

So once again, thank you MCN, and everyone else for your support. It was greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Kathleen M. Szkuarski, Sam Ruffolo, Kathy Nirva and Rick Kostelnick

They like Ken Mehl

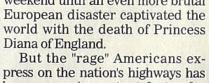
To the editor:

In response to the letter con-

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Poor driving habits contribute to rage

'Road rage" American-style flashed in headlines and on electronic media waves this Labor Day weekend until an even more brutal European disaster captivated the world with the death of Princess Diana of England.



become an important factor for families, police and insurance companies.



It has touched so many neighborhoods it surely will appear on movie screens offering selected ways that motorists and their passengers can become even more offensive to their partners on the roadways.

To grab the brain-dead Hollywood market it probably will be accompanied with such words as "cool" or "awesome."

In fact it is becoming such a negative force, you are sure to see hundreds of media hours tuned to why it is happening and what can be done to lessen

The Michigan AAA recently devoted part of one issue to reporting results of a reader survey seeking to find out if members felt that statewide drivers were more discourteous than in the past.

The results were heavily in agreement that drivers today many times fail to use their signal, dart from lane to lane at high speeds and flip hand signals to each other in an unfriendly manner.

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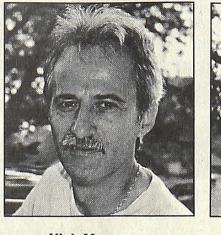
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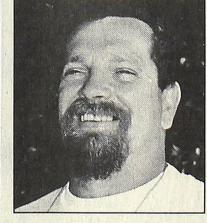


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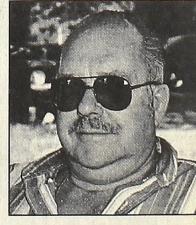


Linda Marks Wixom "Their inconsideration."



Tim Hotchkiss Romulus

"Them going too slow, and not keeping up or concentrating on what they should be doing.



Earl Bower Belleville

"People who drive too slow in the left lane."

Volunteer dedicated himself to service Road

The death of Joseph Benyo last week was not only a loss to his family and friends, but also to the many groups and organizations who were benefited by his selfless efforts.

While the nation seeks to set aside one day a year to Make a Difference - Oct. 25 this year -Joe Benyo's whole life was dedicated to making a difference.

He was a member or officer of some 50 organizations in Western Wayne County, and was never hesitant to take on another task. If there was a worthwhile project that needed willing hands and hearts, he was first in line to offer

MCN named him 1995 Person of the Year in recognition of his commitment to his community and his volunteer work to make it a better place to live.

We were proud to count him among our friends, and will continue to hold his memory in high regard.

During his lifetime, he told people that he did not want to make waves in life, but he would like to leave "ripples" in his wake. In order to accomplish this, whenever Joe Benyo helped someone or performed a favor for an individual, he asked the person to do something special for two other people and ask each of them to do the same. Thus, he started "ripples" of kind acts which, we are sure, are still radiating from his acts of good will.

Even when his illness forced him to slow down his activities, Joe Benyo continued to "Make a Difference" in whatever way he

This year, we would recommend that Western Wayne County residents dedicate Oct. 25 as a memorial day to the man who gave so much to the citizens of this area, and perform a task or make a donation to "Make a Difference" in his memory.

The projects closest to his heart were the University of Michigan, Comprehensive Cancer Center, the Arbor Hospice, Keep Michigan Beautiful, Inc., and the Westland Chamber of Commerce Joseph F. Benyo Scholarship Fund.

This experience has led me

to believe that the so called

"road rage" has grown as

drivers become more isolated

and spend more time on the

roadways. A recent survey on a

10-minute period of watching

Michigan avenue commuters

showed 95 out of 100 cars and

small trucks contained only a

With pothole problems still

growing, no left hand turn

signs abounding and detours

slowing traffic to a crawl in

many areas, "road rage" is now

no longer aimed at other

drivers it has a political side.

State Legislators have decided

to act quickly before "road

rage" invades the voting booth.

Hence Gov. Engler and the

do, honey!"

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apparently, was not driving fast enough to suit their attackers who are now facing two counts of felonious assault and one count of vandal-

One cannot help but wonder what important mission the two men were on that prompted them to act so violently against the slow driver - our guess is that the few minutes delay would not have mattered, and that the two men could be "delayed" in prison up to 12 years each, if convicted on all counts.

Fortunately, most drivers do not go to such extremes, but we find more and more that there is an atmosphere of rage in our fellow drivers and sometimes in ourselves.

The reason for the escalation of road rage, according to recent surveys, is traffic congestion - more vehicles traveling on our already busy roads and freeways. In addition, summer road construction projects have intensified the problem by closing roads, cutting traffic on some roads from four lanes to one, and detouring traffic into unfamiliar routes.

A commute that once took a half hour may now take 45 minutes - if one does not run into any extraordinary problems. And, the rage builds, exploding into violence in those who cannot or will not control their tempers.

There are a few simplistic solutions to keep one's "cool" amidst the fury of rush hour traffic. First, start earlier (this won't work on the trip home unless your employer values your peace of mind over the time clock). Next, be charitable about the driving habits of others (succumbing to rage will not correct the driving habits of errant motorists or make them repentant for cutting you off).

Soothing music or audio books on the vehicle's tape player may help to ease the mental anguish during the commute by taking one's mind off of the dangerous antics of fellow mo-

As we see it, traffic congestion will not be alleviated in the near future, so we need to take some coping steps on our own to avoid road rage or the effects of road rage by others.

We also hope road construction and traffic safety experts will keep the public's frustration level in mind when new roads are built and existing ones repaired to minimize the negative effect on motorists. However, the ultimate responsible rests with individual drivers.

Rage

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In extreme cases physical assaults and even gunshots are evidenced between motorists.

Personal observations in recent months have shown some of the reasons why directional signals are used so infrequently.

It is obviously hard to operate such signals when the motorist's hands are filled with Big Macs, hot or cold drinks, cigarettes and/or car phones.

It also is difficult to make such signals, when a small child or pet is seated between the driver's legs with its arms or paws touching the steering wheel.

As the number of accidents occurring when motorists are talking on their car phones continue to rise, we are sure that car phone styles will change dramatically in coming months/years.

Soon phones that don't need hands on (or limited hands on) operation will be the vogue. Auto makers spurred on by car insurance executives will be the leaders in this effort.

Car dealers will offer the option and insurance salespersons will offer discounts for those vehicles carrying the new phone devices.

Who knows maybe even selective sexual related 900numbers will be blacked out to

Aggressive drivers operating cars as well as 18 wheelers are spotted each day leaving others in their dust, only to meet again a quarter of a mile down the road at the next traffic light.

Several decades ago the worst plight that car motorists and passengers had when being passed by truckers was being struck by billowing dust, muddy water or tobacco juice.

But today huge trucks appear the most dangerous as they roar off exit ramps onto local roads without stopping and thus intimidating smaller vehicles to make way for them.

During the height of the Detroit Red Wing celebration, this driver was behind a vehicle sporting various Red Wing

One of those victory cloths flew off the vehicle and landed directly in front of mine. I swerved to keep my tires from passing over it and felt content in my actions.

Seconds later the Red Wing fan vented his feelings by giving me a hand signal. At first I thought he was flashing the proud "We're No. 1" sign, but as I passed by I realized he was using the wrong finger.

About a decade ago while traveling on a super highway at night, a motorist was seen with his interior light on and an opened best seller sprawled across the width of his steering wheel.

Obviously he was not making a last-minute check of the rules of the road and thus he put other drivers at risk. Thank God, he probably now listens to books on cassettes.

Several years ago upon arriving in Michigan this writer discovered a unique feeling of community spirit aboard SMART buses. Passengers looked out for other passengers and often yelled out emphatically if a potential passenger was running or waddling to the bus stop and most times the driver stopped and waited for that person.

My most memorable incient was when I accidentally dropped \$30 on the floor of the bus as I was exiting and a young African-American mom called out to me about the dropped cash.

As I returned to pick up my money, I heard her tiny daughter ask her "Mommy, why did you do that?"

She thrilled me as she said "because it is the right thing to

Letters

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cerning Ken Mehl and the writer's choice we would like to state that Ken Mehl is our choice. Ken Mehl when on the council brought up issues not to nit-pick but rather to protect the citizens of Westland. His questioning was that of a council member who cared about the citizens of Westland and the financial welfare of the city as well.

The writer brought up the issue of the seniors bus and

would like to inform the writer that when the administration ordered the bus it was not ordered to be handicap assessable, a bus intended for senior use without being handicap assessable is not going to provide service to all seniors, thus discriminating against the wheelchair bound. Under federal guidelines covered under the Americans With Disabilities Act Westland would have become the target of a much larger lawsuit, something the administration should have known before it ordered the

When Ken Mehl decided to Pare'

the cancellation of the bus. We run for mayor we were pleased to learn of his decision. We trust Ken Mehl to treat all citizens fairly and to take control of the budget. Something Mayor Thomas has failed to do. While it is true that our city's services are still running, at what cost? Westland needs to take financial control to plug up the leaks in our budget and provide services to our youth. We need leadership we can count on to take us into the future, that is why we have chosen to support Ken Mehl for

Charles Pare' and Katherine

Children's Choir to perform

The India Children's Choir will be performing at the Living Word Lutheran Church, 35004 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday,

The choir is made up of 21 children aged 8-12. They are members of the Hmar tribe from India's Manipur Late located on the China-B

They will perform a musical drama, with their native songs and dances, that tells the story of the tribe's conversion from head hunters to Christianity.

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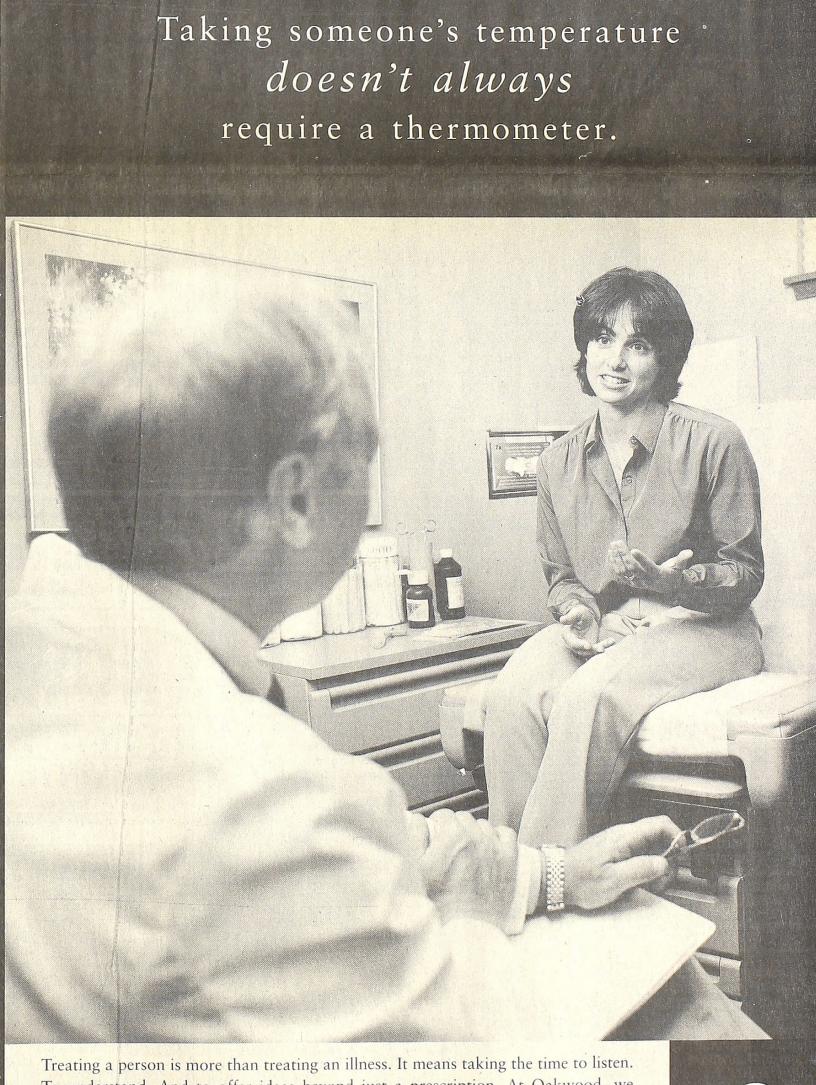
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Wayne hires new aquatic director

By JENNY JOHNSON MCN Special Writer

Residents will notice some changes in the aquatic center's programs this fall.

These changes will be made by Martha Hanoian, the new director of Wayne's aquatic center, who took over for Debbie Arenz who left when her husband was transferred.

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building maintenance and front desk employees as well as coordinating lessons and programs for the four lane lap pool with a kiddie area and water slide.

Her previous job was with the Jewish Community Center in Oak Park. She was promoted from life guard to head lifeguard to aquatic director.

The zero depth pool with kiddie area here is new to her though, she said.

Parents can also feel comfort at the amount of lifeguards on duty. During open swim there are five to seven lifeguards watching for accidents or mishaps.

"The trend seems to be toward more interactive things today," she said.

The zero depth pool is more family orientated.

"It gives a lot more comfort to kids to stand up," she said. Parents can also feel comfort at the amount of lifeguards on duty. During open swim there are five to seven lifeguards watching for accidents or mishaps.

Hanoian has adapted the current swim lesson programs. There will no longer be age restrictions. Instead they will be based on the American Red Cross levels.

She said she will keep the SPLASH program and the Par-

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face-to-face with



ent Date Night. Both were successful. She is planning for a Shop Til You Drop Date Night

things that work well," she

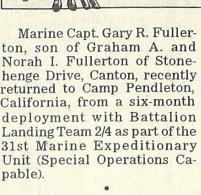
the past month, Hanoian hasn't had the chance to use the pool at the community center yet.

on," she said.

She hopes her schedule will allow her to get in the pool and possibly teach some of the swim lessons or water aero-

Hanoian been swimming almost all her life. From age 8 to 20 she was involved in competitive swimming. She excelled

degree in Exercise Science from Adrian College and currently lives in Plymouth with her husband.



Navy Master Chief Petty Officer Valerie A. Johnson, a 1973 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School of Wayne, recently retired from active duty after 23 years of faithful ser-

Johnson just completed her tour as the assistant administrative officer on the staff of Commander in Chief, Sixth Fleet, embarked aboard the command ship USS LaSalle, homeported in Gaeta, Italy.

Marine 1st Lt. Robert A. Kaminski, son of Gene V. and Diane R. Kaminski of Westminster Way, Canton, recently participated in Exercise Iron Magic '97 and Operation Southern Watch while on deployment with the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group to the Western Pacific Ocean and Persian Gulf.

Marine Pvt. Benjamin Hess, a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School of Canton, recently reported for duty with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Combat Development Center, Quantico, Virginia.

Army Pvt. Clark K. Kimber

has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Kentucky. The training combines basic military training and advanced individual training.

Senior News

Kimber is the son of Gary A. Kimber of Berville, Westland.

Army Pvt. Vanessa M. Gilpin has graduated from the lightwheeled vehicle mechanic course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Gilpin is the niece of Patricia L. and Gregory A. Jamison of Belleville.

She is a 1996 graduate of Belleville High School.

Navy Ensign Simone R. Walston, a 1988 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, has recently departed on a five-month South American Deployment aboard the dock landing ship USS Whidbey Island.

She joined the Navy in March 1989. Walston is a 1995 graduate of Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia, with a BA degree.

Marine Lance Cpl. R. Hawkins, son of Al Hawkins of Westland, recently returned to Camp Pendleton, Cal., from a six-month deployment with Battalion Landing Team 2/4 as part of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable).

While deployed, Hawkins participated in Exercise Tandem Thrust '97 off Queensland, Australia.

Marine Cpl. Charles W. Cox, son of James T. and Connie M. Cox of New Castle, Romulus, recently returned to Camp Pendleton, Cal., from a sixmonth deployment with Battalion Landing Team 2/4 as part of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable).

The 1991 graduate of Romulus Senior High School joined the Marine Corps in November 1991.

Library hosts 4 mystery authors

William X. Kienzle, the author of The Rosary Murders, which was made into a film, and three other local authors will form a panel group at Westland's William P. Faust Public Library from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Oct. 1.

Other panel members will be Tom Grace, author of Spyder Web,, Lee Meadows, author of Silent Conspiracy, and S.E. Schenkel, author of In Blacker

Moments. All of the writers are from the area and use southeastern Michigan as the setting for their books.

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Martha Hanoian in December. "I plan to continue to do the With juggling two jobs for "At JCC I was very hands

in the 500 meter free style. Originally from Jacksonville, Ill., she grew up in Columbus, Ohio. She earned a

DOWN TOWN ROMULUS DEVELOPMENT... TO BE COMPLETED MAYBE IN 1998!

A year of Inconvenience and a potential Half Million Dollars of additional costs to residents and business, Irritates Mayoral Candidate, LEO KNASIAK...

The Oakley administration lacks business knowledge and has inadequately negotiated contract loop holes that have left the residents and businesses of down town Romulus without any means of recourse and on the road to bankruptcy.

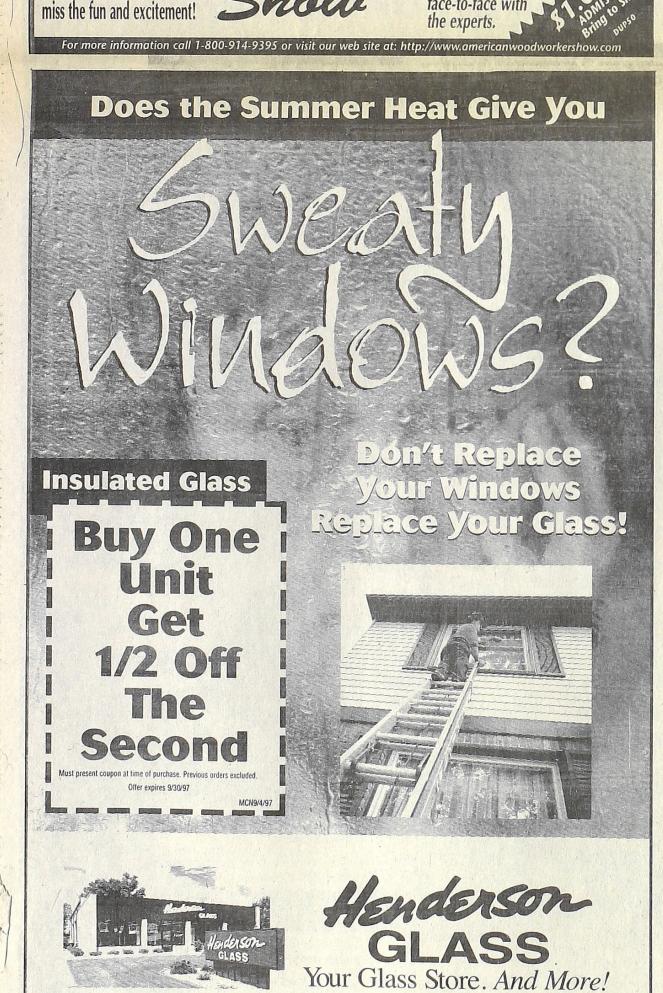
Oakley, original indicated that the residents and businesses would only be inconvenience for 5 to 6 months. Now the administration has admitted to residents and business, "We forgot to negotiate a time table for completion and who would absorb any additional costs." The estimates for those additional cost are in the range of a half million dollars. These mistakes made by this administration will be paid by the tax payers and the business community of Romulus.

Resident's, if you want Romulus to survive than Oakely must be removed!

The residents and businesses of Romulus deserve the best, a Qualified Mayor, who has the Negotiating Expertise, Educated, Management Experience and the proven Leadership Skills to lead Romulus into the next millennium.

Romulus needs to ELECT LEO KNASIAK MAYOR!

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Boy meets turtle

Nick Lujan, 7, examines a turtle at the Nature Center of Oakwoods Metropark. See related story on A-6. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Infants bom in area hospital

The following infants were born in the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital:

Abby Marie Brewer, the daughter of July and Jamie Brewer was born July 25. Grandparents are Anita Brewer of Taylor and James Fullerton of Lincoln Park.

Brianna LaNay Leslie was born July 28 to Francetta Saxton and Christopher Leslie of Inkster. Brothers of the infant are Maurice, 9, and Marquis, 7.

Grandparents are Eugene Douglas, Patricia and Robert Long and Ellawezze and James Leslie.

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Boyfriend attacks playboy in jealous rage

A unidentified Canton man went into a jealous rage that turned violent.

Last week, on the day after her 27th birthday, his live-in girlfriend went to a party store where she knew the owners. One of the partners asked

her out. When she returned to their

home, she told her boyfriend, who became angry. Though they had been living together cried while he swore. for four years and had a baby, he called her a prostitute.

According to her statement to police, he allegedly picked her up and body slammed her in their bedroom.

On the way down she said she hit her thigh on a dresser and her collar bone on the

She lay on the floor and

When she finally got up, he allegedly slapped her across the face.

She took off for the night, leaving their baby behind.

Then he went to the party store and punched the partner who asked her out.

While he was busy avenging the partner for making a move on his girlfriend, she went to the Canton police station.

While making a complaint, she showed an officer bruises on her nose, thigh, and collar bone. However, the officer couldn't determine if the wounds were fresh.

Nevertheless, the officer investigated her accusations by confronting the boyfriend.

While he admitted slugging the party store owner, he denied beating her up and accused her of making up the story after he supposedly kicked her out of the house for

He alleged that she was merely a drug addict who went to the police out of frustration.

The girlfriend couldn't decide whether or not to seek prosecution.

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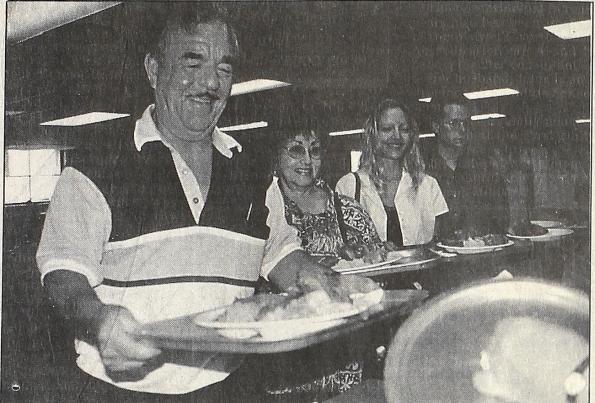
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Church hosts festival

Eileen and Jim Graham (top) buy tickets from Gwen Hatcher at the St. Aloysius Festival. Lining up for the chicken dinner at the festival were Ernie and Aline Knust and their daughter, Brenda (center). Handing out hymnals at the Polka Folk Mass on Sunday was Maryellen Kouba wearing a "Polish and Proud" shirt. MCN photo by Joan



Juriga named interim principal

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Deborah Juriga, a leader in the Romulus School District's special education program, has been named the interim principal of Wick Elementary School, Human Resources Director Sam LaMonica revealed last Friday.

Juriga's appointment fills the last major vacancy in the district's administration circle following numerous changes effected this summer.

She replaces Principal Earl Cornett, who recently was named the director of the Romulus-Van Buren Community School Program (including adult ed).

Juriga, who has an elementary certificate, has served as a special education instructor since 1970, both at the middle school and high school.

The 49-year-old mother of three sons said she is excited about the educational opportunity that came suddenly. She



Deborah Juriga

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also is proud of the "hard working and professional staff" she inherits from Cornett.

Juriga will be aided by Diane Bishop, the new school secretary who replaces Carole

Bales. Bales now serves as LaMonica's secretary in the district's administrative office.

The new principal in recent years also has been in charge of the district's North Central Accreditation effort and has been a teacher consultant.

Her husband, John, is an instructor in the Middle School's Smart Lab.

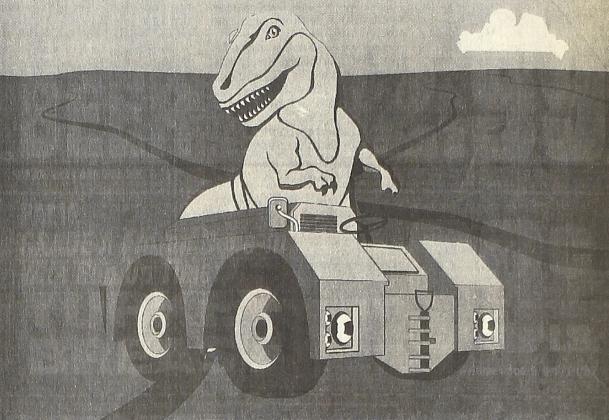
The Juriga family members are active at the First United Methodist Church of Belleville. She also is a member of the church choir and its Stephens Ministry.



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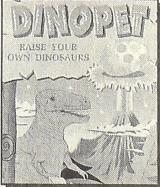
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The class of 1997

QB Berent, RB Spearmon make Rockets a force to be reckoned with again

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Can coach Chuck Gordon and Westland John Glenn top

their success of a year ago? That's 11-1, a conference championship, along with district and regional titles to boot.

Can they do it again? Some want even better - like a state title.

Oops! Please forgive those Rocket fans for thinking the unthink-

But, after that exciting run a

year ago when Glenn reached the Class AA state semifinals before losing to an excellent Sterling Heights Stevenson team, 17-7, before a crowd estimated at 9,000 in Rochester High Stadium, can you blame

The Glenn class of 1996, led by All-State wingback Dave Jarrett, and quarterback Justin Berent and running back Reggie Spearmon and a host of others whose names presently can be found on college and university rosters around the nation, definitely was out-

They are definitely loaded. There is no doubt that Glenn is the team to beat in the league this vear.

- Bob Khoenie

standing.

But, Berent and Spearmon are back. So is a host of others, who have the potential to play Division I football also are back. So, this class of Glenn

gridders may accomplish what the class of 1996 didn't.

"They are definitely loaded," said Canton's Bob Khoenle, referring to Glenn. "There is no doubt that Glenn is the team to beat in the league this year." Most sages concur with

Khoenle.

But, hold on. What does Chuck Gordon have to say about this new generation of Rockets?

"They are making progress," Gordon said, after watching a scrimmage the other day. "But they are not as fast as I had hoped. But I do like their attitude and their work ethics."

Before coaches get the idea that Glenn is the only team in the conference with substantial experience in its lineup, Gordon says look to Plymouth-Salem, Livonia Stevenson and, yes, Walled Lake Central there are three teams in their division alone - who can stifle anyone's plans for a successful

Experience also teaches. After 21 years in coaching, Gordon has seen some strange things happen on - and off - the gridiron and has learned, he says, never to take anything for

See ROCKETS, page B-2

Salem's Rocks are ready to roll against Belleville

Count Khoenle, Chiefs in, too

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Count coach Robert Khoenle and the Plymouth-Canton Chiefs in the Western Lakes Conference football title race.

Despite the loss of their premier quarterback Rob Johnson to graduation, the Chiefs have a solid core of holdovers who can make this a successful season in a season that some will again be dominated by Westland John Glenn, Walled Lake Central and Farmington Harrison.

"We lost some fine athletes to graduation," says Khoenle, who begins his 12th year as head coach at Canton. "People like Johnson are tough to replace, but there is talent on this year's team. And I feel that overall this year's team will be a better team."

Johnson's backup a year ago, Eric Frazer, is being groomed to step up and fill the void. Because of Johnson's outstanding play, which earned him All-Conference and All-Area recognition, Frazer didn't see much time on the gridiron, however.

That's all about to change on Friday as the Chiefs prepare to travel to Monroe for their season opener. Monroe, one of the legitimate heirs to undefeated Wyandotte's throne in the Mega Conference, Red Division, managed to stymie the Chiefs a year ago with a late rally that lifted the Trojans to a 15-7 victory.

No one has forgotten that

"We know how tough they (Monroe) can be and are, and this isn't going to be an easy opener," warned the veteran Canton coach.

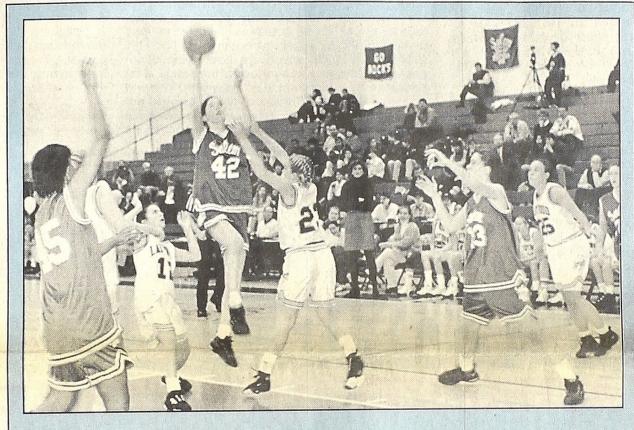
And openers, coaches will tell you, may set the tune for the rest of the season.

Frazer, who is a 6-1, 185pound athlete, is an excellent decision- maker and keeps his cool in the heat of battle, according to Khoenle. What he lacks in experience, Frazer makes up in determination.

Also, Canton's title stock is boosted by the return of four players who can stack up with the best of them. Senior fullback Nick Allen, at 6-1, 220, adds to the backfield depth. He can punish would-be tacklers. Teammate Brian Sinischo, a 6-3, 220-senior tackle, is a workhorse and should help make the Chiefs' running game very effective.

Wide receiver Brian Musser (6'170), with his excellent speed and hands is another blue chip player, and wing-

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Let the games begin

Although it may not look like it from the stories on the sports pages for the past two weeks, there definitely is more going on than football on the high school scene. Next week, the MCN sports staff picks up the prep coverage with previews and stories relating to girls' basketball, cross country, swimming, tennis and golf. So stay tune. Coaches are also urged to contact the MCN sports desk on Thursdays and Fridays with results.

Last Call

Canton's ready to play fall softball

It's the last call for managers who want to sign up their teams in the Canton Parks and Recreation's fall softball league.

Saturday is the deadline to register, Canton recreation officials said.

The league, designed for adult men, will begin action on Tuesday (Sept. 9), and the games will be played on diamonds located in Heritage Park.

League officials said that there is a \$200 per team registration fee with each team also responsible for playing a \$15 per game fee to the umpires. Teams will play a doubleheader once a week for five weeks, for a total of 10 games.

There is no residency requirements for team players. Managers who have not registered their teams are urged to contact the Canton Parks and Recreation Department at 397-5110. The offices are located at 46000 Summit Park-

The recreation department will also field teams this fall for a Tuesday-Wednesday League (six teams maximum) and a Wednesday-Thursday League (also a six-team maxi-

Tigers don't expect any hugs from arch-rivals

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

After the way they have dominated the rivalry during the past few years, Belleville and coach Bob LaPointe don't expect to receive any hugs from Plymouth-Salem when the two renew their rivalry on the gridiron Friday night.

But the Tigers do expect an old-fashion knockdown, dragout fight in their season opener which begins at 7:30

p.m.
"Salem is traditionally tough," said LaPointe, who begins his sixth year at Belleville, his 29th year overall in coaching. "We have a lot of respect for their teams and the coaching staff over there. But you can bet that they would like this one, as much as we

Winning, as well as losing, the opener can set the stage for the rest of the season.

"That's why we would like the 'W'," LaPointe stressed.

However, with only three starters back on offense, La-Pointe and his staff will have their hands filled trying to stop a Rocks' team seeking reclamation after some frustrating

But Salem coach Tom Moshimer bid 1996 good-bye with a huge victory over its in-house rival, Plymouth-Canton. If the Rocks can ride the momentum from that victory, it may be a long night for the visiting Tigers.

Just take a look at what La-Pointe has returning from a team that went 4-5 a year ago: Luke Randolph, Cory Gold, and Mark Kroger are the only holdovers on offense.

Excuse me, so is Derrick

Gold, Thomas, Steve Wolf, and Cullen Jenkins form the lineup of the returning starters on defense.

If you see a tumultuous rebuilding process in progress in the Tiger lair, you're right. "We have our work cut out

for us this year," LaPointe says. "But we had a good camp. We'll show up to play."
Randolph, Gold and Kroger

are battle-proven veterans whom LaPointe can build upon. A 5-11, 235-pound senior, Randolph is a three-year seasoned center, while Gold, who is 6-1, 245-pound fills one of the guard slots and Kroger will return to the split end post.

By the way, Thomas also played in the backfield on offense a year ago.

Wolf is a three-year starter at the middle linebacker slot. Gold will work overtime on the line on defense and Thomas will join Cullen Jenkins, a 6-2, 205 senior, in the secondary.

There is intense competition between senior Ryan McMullen and junior C. J. Grantham for the starting quarterback's job. Both players were given ample opportunity to show they have the right stuff last week when the Tigers took on Adrian, Southfield and Dearborn Divine Child in a three-way scrimmage.

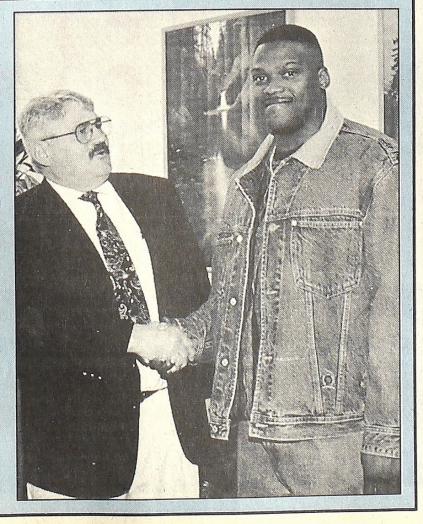
"We haven't made up our mind who will be starting (at QB), but the staff and I will review the film and then probably decide," said LaPointe.

By the way, the Tiger staff also includes Krumm Krumm.

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Starts season

Former Robichaud High super star Tyrone Wheatley will launch his third year in the National Football League and his former coach, Bob Yauck, is confident that "this could be one of the best" for his former protege. Wheatley, who saw only limited action as a running back with the New York Giants last year, has had a good camp and is unfazed by the pressure, according to his former coach. Wheatley led Robichaud to its first and only state football championship in 1990, then went on to star for the University of Michigan. Not only did he gain national prominence on the gridiron, but Wheatley also captured the limelight in 1994 when he told the world that he would stay in school to get his college degree and not enter the NFL draft. While in town during the summer to promote his 3-on-3 Wheatley Basketball Classic, Tyrone (in photo at right) visited his "old" coach and his school.



Pheasant Run golf pro places 8th in tournament

Guy Samples, assistant golf professional at Canton's Pheasant Run Golf Course, tied for eighth place in the recent Michigan PGA golf tournament held at Boyne Highlands.

Samples outshot more than 250 other entrants with daily scores of 70, 74 and 73 in the tournament, which is one of three major state PGA tournaments for Michigan club pros. His three-day total of 217, one Samples outshot more than 250 other entrants...

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This is Samples second season as assistant golf pro at Pheasant Run.

Men's racquetball league gears up for fall season

A 14-week Men's Fall Racquetball League will begin

Court times are at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Body Rocks Racquetball in Livonia.

The fee is \$100 per person, including all league court time, award and a T-shirt.

There is no residency requirement.

The league is sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation

Register in person or by mail to Canton Parks, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MIch. 48188.

Rockets

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granted. Life and opponents of are good teachers.

And Friday night, at 7:30 p.m. when Detroit Mackenzie comes to town, you can wipe the slate clean.

"It's a new season. A whole new ball. And, as I have said in the past, we play games one at a time," Gordon added.

But with the return of the 6-6, 210-pound Berent, Glenn has an excellent and experienced engineer at the throttle. The southpaw QB proved a year ago he is a player to be reckoned with he can play under pressure and can throw the short one as well as the long ones.

The eel-type Spearmon has the speed to slip off tackle and go the distance. He could become the catalyst to take the

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As I have said in the past, we play games one at a time.

- Chuck Gordon

Rockets on their historic mission - their first state football championship.

But, as any sage will remind you, two players do not make a team.

The best news is the Rocket talent is ubiquitously spread in both the defense and offense: Familiar names such as receivers Jason Crofton, Eric Jones, Matt Biddinger and Jeff Rees surface quickly when you mention talented players.

Then there's 5-11, 190 senior fullback Antonio Gibson, who was a tough ball carrier to stop

as a junior. A year later, he should be stronger. Noah Swartz, who tilts the scales at 288 and stands 6-5, is returning to the offensive line. He will have no problem filling the tackle slot.

Glenn should not hurt on defense, its forte in the past. There's Sean Heard, 5-10, 215, at one of the LB spots, and Spearmon, Nick Hudson, and Marlan McClendon, proficient defenders, are also returning.

Admittedly, the Rocket defense was hit the hardest by graduation, so Gordon has his hands full to address the shortcomings. Notable players as Swartz, Eric Goldston, Bobby Mackenzie, Phil Garton and Kevin Brewster should make shore up the holes.

Heard and Jake Tharp definitely will clear up any congestion behind the line. They are two all-conference caliber linebackers.

This may be a too good to be true Glenn team, but it also may be a team that may live in its past.

Friday night, the coaches and the fans will find out.

Tigers

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Wes Wishart, and Sam Villa.
With Wyandotte losing about 20 of its players who helped the Bruins a year ago win their first Mega Conference Red Division title, who does LaPointe pick to win it all this year.

Fordson. Monroe. But, it could wind up the other way around.

What about Belleville coach?

"I would like to think we could be up their in the first division, may be as high as third," LaPointe said. "But we have a lot of catching up to do."

Moshimer is probably happy to hear that.



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Dear Readers: Several months back I ran the contest "A Snowball's Chance in Hell." In it I asked for your comments regarding my view that society was going to hell in a hand basket. I offered \$1,000 for each entry I printed in my column.

As many of you know, I was besieged with mail. So much so, I still question whether or not I'll ever be able to read the 350,000-plus letters I received.

Now I wasn't trying to cheat anyone out of the prize money by printing two follow-up columns that contained a composite of how people were responding to the issue. One column reflected the glass being half empty, the other being the glass half full.

To be brutally frank, that didn't satisfy the masses. You folks want a winner and you're entitled to one. That's a tall order given I've only made it through roughly one-tenth of the mail. However, the other day I came across the following letter. To me, it embodies the very core of what has happened to our society. Here's a \$1,000 winner:

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have ridiculed Him, rebelled against Him, and dishonored His holy name. It's a losing battle. Praying for our country, I remain... Mrs. Charles Hart, Calumet, MI"

Readers, it's an age old problem we're faced with.

Modern day society is struggling with morality. We have since day one. But before I'm hit with an onslaught of mail from people offended by the religious overtones of the above letter, think it over.

Whether the Ten Commandments were issued by God or Buddha or John Doe, they do represent the guidelines for a civilized society. They are a moral code, that if all of us followed them, mayhem would cease. Think about it. Better yet, apply them to your daily living, for your sake and the sake of future generations

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back Bryon Miller, a 5-9, 165pound senior, who brings experience into the backfield can get the job done as well. Is it any wonder why coaches are predicting that Canton will reverse its 4-5 fortunes of a year ago and may even surprise those who have already been picked as pre-season title fa-

With Allen also scheduled to hold up at one of the linebacker slots, Canton will show experience when they don't have the ball. Brian Bostain, a solid 6-0, 215-pound se-1 nior, will join Allen in the linebackers" corps, while Glenn Heinrich returns to the secondary. Also returning to the starting lineup is 6-3, 245pound senior tackle Kevin Mrocca who will handle more than his share of responsibility when the challenges are presented.

Larry Anderson is the only other returning starter on defense. He is a 6-0, 185-pound defensive back.

Khoenle says this year's camp was also an excellent one. Some 57 sought varsity status. That number dwindled to 50 on Friday.

With the help of a coaching staff that consists of Rich Barr, Bob Williams, Troy McCall, Jimmie Arnold and Wayne Robinson, Canton and Khoenle will have a wealth of coaching experience on the sidelines to help formulate strategy.

The Canton coach did have an opportunity to view his charges in scrimmage against Dearborn Fordson and Trenton last week and came away with mixed feelings.

"We started sluggish," said Khoenle, "but as we got more. into the tempo, I saw a lot of good things. But, then, there, are still a lot of things we have to work on before I'll be satis-

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: George and Jennie Martin, First National Bank of Chicago and unknown unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally in competent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1769 Cert. #05598

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the tion of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44022010355000 WESTWOOD SUB OF VAN ALSTINE FARM T2S R10E L40 P29, 30 WCR LOT 355 ALSO S 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

THis is an improved residential property. Property Address: 27136 Florence, Inkster

Amount Paid: \$4,105.15 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$6,162.73 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Capspec, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Publish: August 14, 1997 August 21, 1997 August 28, 1997

September 4, 1997 NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE**

UNDER TAX DEED TO: David P. Milchak and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1861

to the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land

taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has

title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconvevance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commence ment of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for posses

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Description: State of

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: Romulus

Amount Paid: \$3,730.43 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$5,600.65 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PJR Special, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Alice Rodgers, William

September 4, 1997

E. Killen, Sr., William E. Killen Jr., Kurt Foulds, Shelby D. Salvador and unknown, unascertained undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally in competent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1673 Cert. #02371

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a sum-

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each description, without

additional cost or institute

proceedings for posses-

Description: State of

Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID

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SONIA PARK SUB T2S

R10E L49 P20 21 WCR S

sion of the land.

NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED**

TO: Angeline J. Hill and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally in competent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith

1/2 OF LOT 919 ALSO described according to LOT 920 ALSO W 1/2 ADJ Wayne County Records. VAC ALLEY ALSO N 1/2 Deed #1654A Cert. #01180

> To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for posses-

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 79043060083000 WAYNE COUNTY CONDO SUB PLAN NO. 151 AKA RED-FORD VILLAS T1S R10E L20699 OF DEEDS P763 TO 794 WCR UNIT 83

sion of the land.

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 26780 Joy Rd., Redford Twp.

Amount Paid: \$1,154.43 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,736.65 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Z & Z Leasing and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1649

Cert. #00404 To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 71136990013002 THE W 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 34 T2S R8E EXC W 220 FT OF S 330 FT THEREOF ALSO EXC N 542 FT THEREOF 4.04 AC

sion of the land.

residential property. Property Address: Can-

Amount Paid: \$2,170.49 Taxes for 1992

redeem: \$3,260.47 Plus fees of the Sheriff. FUNB Custodian for PCSI,

1700 Palm Beach Lakes

West Palm Beach, FL

Blvd. Ste. 1100A

Amount necessary to

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September 4, 1997 NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED**

TO: David J. Stames and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1653 Cert. #01104

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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sion of the land. Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 79026020418000 B.E. TAYLORS BRIGHMOOR LENNANE SUB T1S R10E L54 P15 WCR LOTS 418 TO 422 INCL

proceedings for posses-

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: Redford Twp.

Amount Paid: \$1,754.86, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,637.29 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Casi, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Charles J. Rogers Inc. and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1815 Cert. #06579

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following

taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 47006990007000 THAT PART OF SCHAEFER & DIX SUB AS RECORDED IN L55 OF PLAT P48 AND OF OAKWOOD DIX SUB AS RECORDED IN 153 OF PLATS P10 BOTH IN WCR DESC AS BEG AT A PTE ON THE WLY LINE OF EDDON AVE DIS S 28D 55M 40S W 7.32 FT FROM THE NE COR OF LOT 392 OF SAID SCHAEFER & DIX SUB AND PROC TH S 28D 55M 40S W ALONG SAID LINE 118.22 FT TH S 43D 58M 20S E 31.39 FT TH S 28D 55M 40S W 233.84 FT TH N 82D 34M W ALG THE NLY LINE OF THE MC RR RT OF WAY 394.74 FT TH N 28D 55M 59S E ALG THE WLY LINE OF VAC PALMER AVE

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 2947 Greenfield Melvindale.

Amount Paid: \$7,329.59, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$10,999.39 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Prime Capital, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE** UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Emma Cook, Orlo and Esther Zimmerman and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1839 Cert. #07489

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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fully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute

sion of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80044010769000 ECOR SE CITY COMMUNITY SUB T3S R9E L56 P39, 40 WCR LOTS 769, 770 AND 771 ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 8521 Famum, Romulus

Amount Paid: \$1,543.22, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,319.83 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI,

1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Oscar Rhoton, Jr. and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some in terest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1852 Cert. #07568

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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sion of the land. Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80051010092300 OS-BERGS AIRPORT ES-TATES SUB T3S R9E L64 P35 WCR LOT 92 AND E 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

proceedings for posses-

residential property. Property Address: 10170 Hyde Park, Romulus

This is an improved

Amount Paid: \$1,610.96 taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,421.44 Plus fees of the Sheriff. FUNB Custodian for PCSI,

1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE **UNDER TAX DEED**

TO: Michael C. and Jody Stockdale and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said inproceedings for possesdividuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith

described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1857C Cert. #07669

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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sion of the land. Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80079990015002 PT OF SW 1/4 SEC 20 T3S R9E BEG N 89D 36M W 274 FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR SEC 20 TH N 89D 36M W 123.56 FT TH S 0D 11M 43S W 655.52 FT TH S 89D 36M E 128.23 FT TH N 0D 39M 15S W 655.09 FT 0B 1.89 AC

each description, without

proceedings for posses-

This is an improved residential property.

Property Address: Grant Rd. Romulus

Amount Paid: \$1,024.25, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1.541.38 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Primeco, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL

Publish: August 28, 1997 September 4, 1997 September 11, 1997 September 18, 1997

NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE** UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Dorothy Dawson, Single D. Inc. The Gaste Corporation and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1664B Cert. #01661

of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

To the owner or owners

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Description: State of Michigan, County of

additional cost or institute

proceedings for posses-

sion of the land.

Wayne, Parcel ID 30022010021001 DEAR-ECORSE TOWNLINE SUB T3S R10E L46 P70 WCR S 93 FT OF LOTS 21 AND 22. This is an improved residential property.

Amount Paid: \$1,410,49 taxes for 1992

Property Address: 18713

Van Born Rd., Allen Park

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,210.74 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL

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NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE** UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Better Auto Supply, Richard D. Johnson, Scott Sackett and unknown, unascertained. additional cost or institute undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1665 Cert. #01719

> To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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fully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled veyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for posses-

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 31087010226001 HURON PARK NO. 1 SUB T3S R8E L56 P14 WCR PT OF LOT 226 DESC AS BEG AT SW COR LOT 226 TH N82DEG 53M 40S E 21F7 TH N7DEG 06M 20 S W 65FT TH N6DEG 01M 17S E 55.56FT S82DEG 53M 40S W 19FT TH SODEG 06M 30S E 120FT TO POB ALSO LOTS 227 AND 228

sion of the land.

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 665 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville

Amount Pald: \$2.990.12

taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$4,490.18 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI, 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL

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September 18, 1997 September 25, 1997 NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE**

September 11, 1997

UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Stephen S. Dobkowski unknown, and unascertained undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees,

Legals, cont. on B-6

Cert. #07678

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid

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and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1668 Cert. #02033

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 32101821600200 MUNICIPALITY OF DEARBORN, LOT 424 MAPLEWOODPARK SUB

This is an improved residential parcel. Property Address: 5286 Horger St.

Amount Paid: \$2,884.34 taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$4,331.51 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for

(Corporate Name) 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE **UNDER TAX DEED**

TO: Eunice Ayer and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1668 Cert. #02033

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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with a sum of \$5.00 for

each description, without

additional cost or institute

proceedings for posses-sion of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44009020831000 DEAR-BORN ACRES SUB NO. 2 T2S R9E L33 P79 WCR LOT 832

This is an improved residential parcel. Property Address: 3822 Harriet, Inkster.

Amount Paid: \$5,239.30 taxes for 1992

redeem: \$7,863.95 Plus fees of the Sheriff. FUNB Custodian for Capspec, Inc.

1700 Palm Beach Lakes

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, September 11, 1997 at 9:00AM at Valley Towing, 42350 Van Born Rd., Belleville, County of Wayne, Michigan a public sale of the following vehicles will be held: 1984 Ford Van

1FTFS24Y3FHA30118 1978 Chevy Monte Carlo 1Z37U8K556027 1981 Cadillac DeVille 1G6AD6997B9104578

1987 Toyota Corolla 1NXAE87G8HZ423285 1981 Oldsmobile 1G3AN37YXBM332753

1982 Chevy 1G1AW27R9CZ110573 Publish: September 4,

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, September 11, 1997, at 9:00 am at Harrison Collision, 28043 Carlysle, Inkster, Michigan, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:

1G6AL5792BE633959 1985 Oldsmobile Cultass 4

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9. Lost & Found

LOST: SMALL female dog, very shy, mixed breed, dark brown with light muzzle and markings. Missing from Belleville area, 8-24-97, reward. Call Amount necessary to

10. Coming

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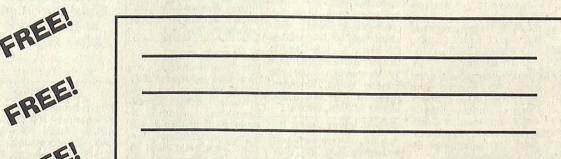
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GEO Tracker features, convertibles, 4-wheel drive

By KAREN STRONSKI MCN Automotive Writer

I have now had the opportunity to test drive the 1996 and 1997 Geo Tracker, and I guess my opinion of them hasn't changed.

Yes, they are inexpensive; yes, they come in a convertible or hardtop; yes, they have an optional four-wheel drive package. However, I find them to be really cheaply made.

Just put the key in the door, and you'll see what I mean.

The metal bends. Don't get me of the four-wheel drive, in wrong, the Tracker has some redeeming qualities. It's fun to drive, and makes your trip a comfortable one. It handles well, and shifts smoothly. As far as power, sorry Geo this Tracker just doesn't cut it. It seems that it takes forever just to get up to speed, and merging on the freeway is a tad bit

If you are looking for a truck to off-road in, this vehicle is for you. It's great on dirt and bumpy roads, in snow because

sleet, or just on dry pavement. And finally someone came up with a sport-ute that doesn't cost an arm and a leg. It's not outrageously expensive like most that are out there.

With a 16-valve 1.6 liter 4-cylinder multi port fuel injection system, and an available four-wheel drive model this Tracker can take you just about anywhere. They need to put a larger engine in it, though. It definitely lacks power.

Since you never know what equipment and a very high you are up against, Tracker comes with not one but two airbags standard, a strong ladder type frame for rough trails, and automatic daytime running lights. It also has seating for four, but no cargo space in the back.

If you like adventure though this Tracker is ready, willing and able. You can choose from the sporty Tracker four door hard top, or the "wind in your hair" convertible. Both come with your basic standard

> You can choose from the sporty Tracker four door hard top, or the "wind in your hair" convertible. Both come with your basic standard equipment and a very high ground clearance which will

keep you going where most cars

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The interior of the Geo Tracker was stylish and the seating was comfortable. However, the stereo was less than adequate and the clutch was too close to the brake pedal. It handled OK, but I really didn't feel safe in it.

The exterior had a sporty look about it. Especially when the top was down.

Gas mileage in the Tracker I

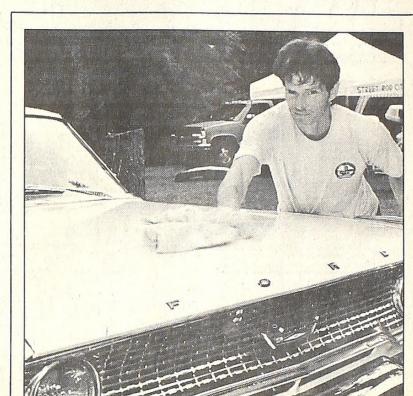
must say was great. It got about 22 miles per gallon city and 30 on the highway.

Geo compares this vehicle to the Toyota RAV 4, Honda CR-V, and the Suzuki Sidekick. All of which I would rather

You can pick up the Tracker nicely loaded for about \$16,000 which is far better than most vehicles in its class. It's a rugged little sport-ute that will get you from point A to point B without any problems, while having fun doing it.



Geo Tracker



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Westland resident David Hewitt polishes his '63- 1/2 Galaxy 500 at the Van Buren Rod and Custom Show.MCN photo by Lori

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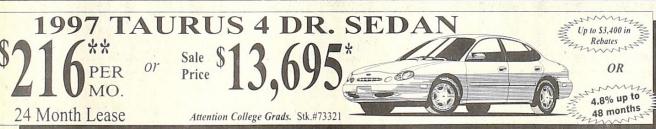
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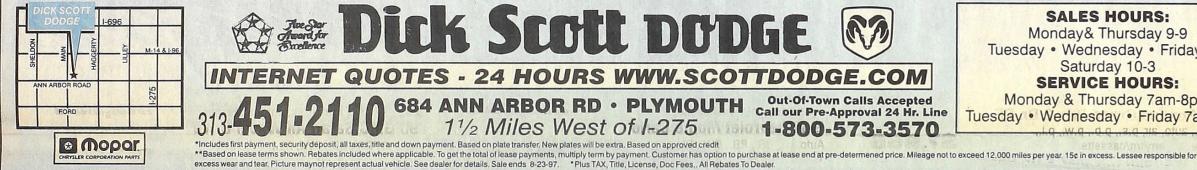
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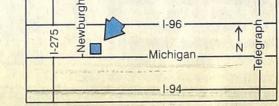
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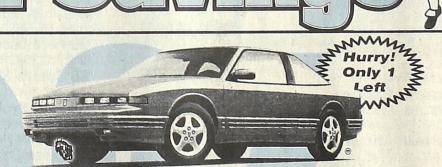
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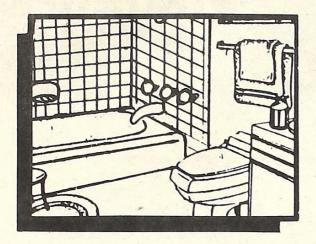
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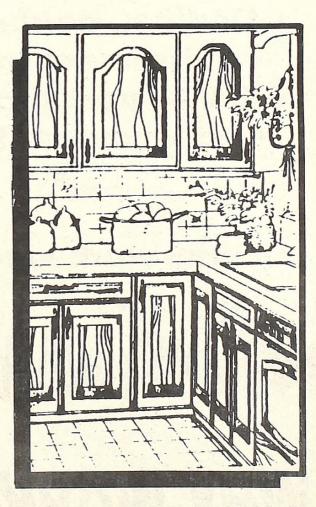
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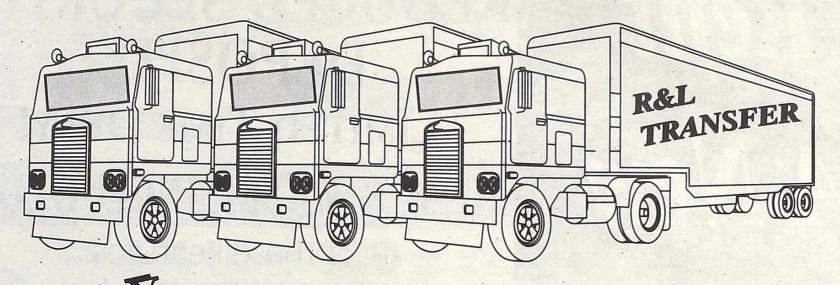
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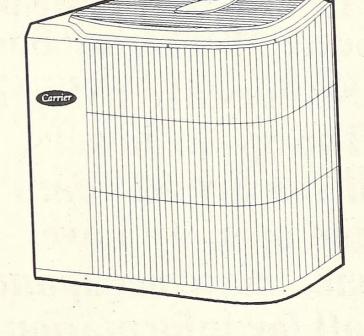


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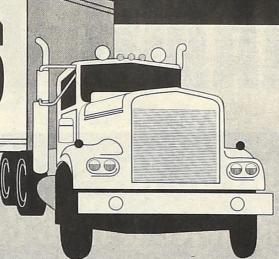
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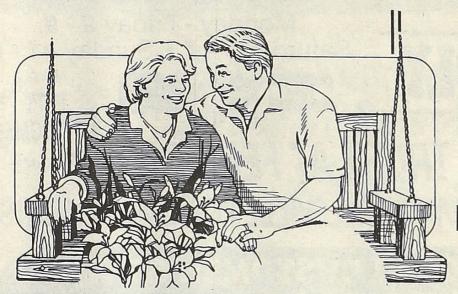
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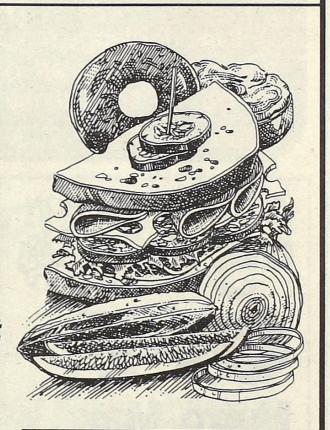
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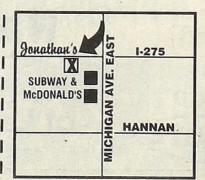
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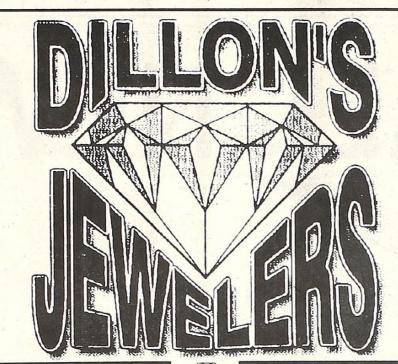


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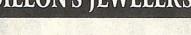






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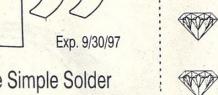
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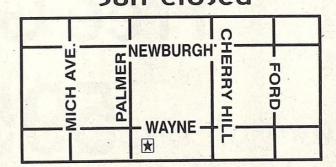
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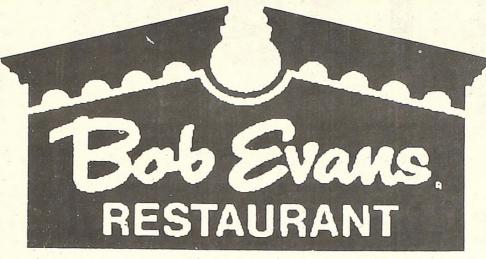
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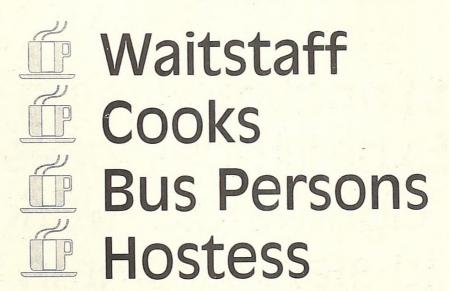
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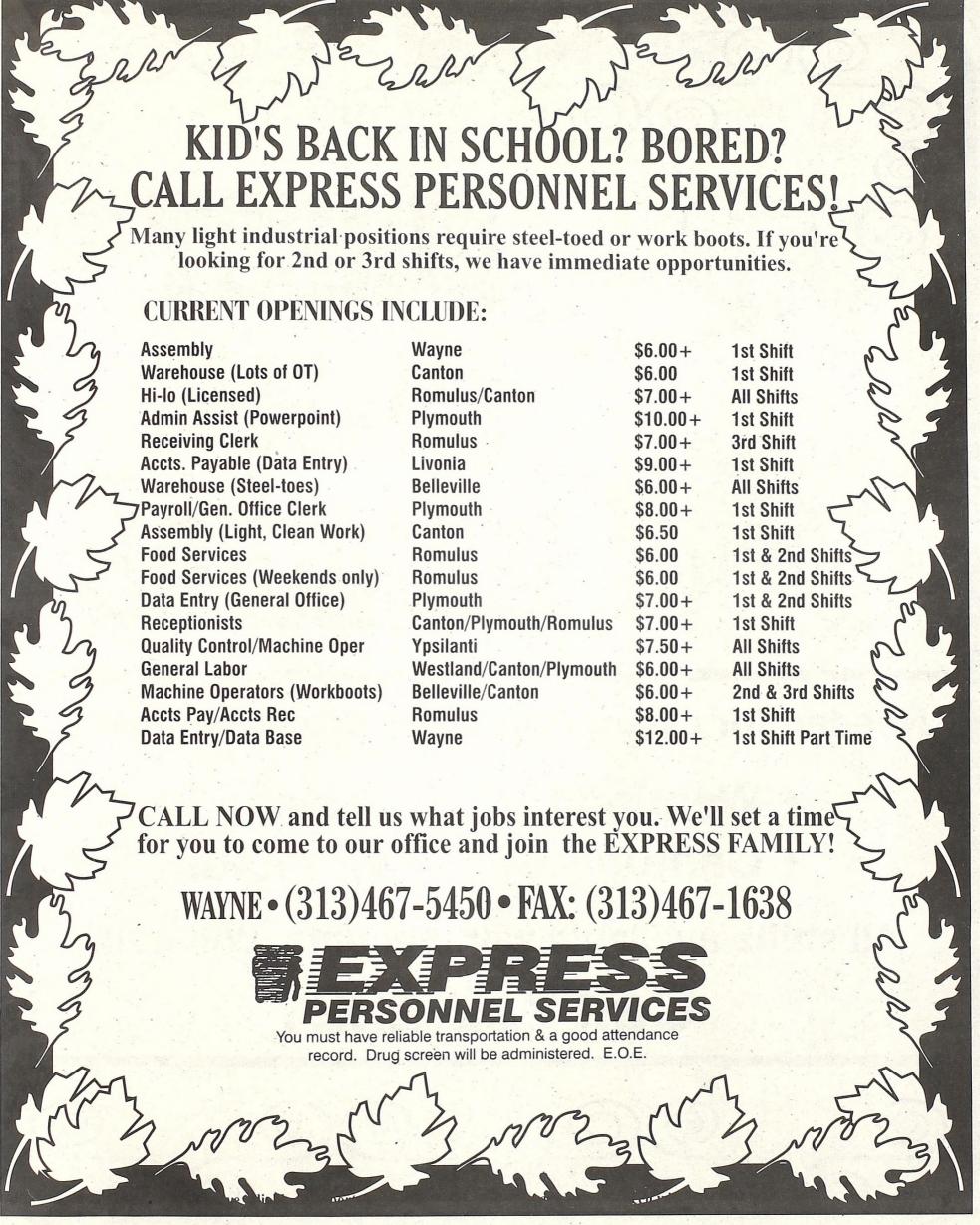
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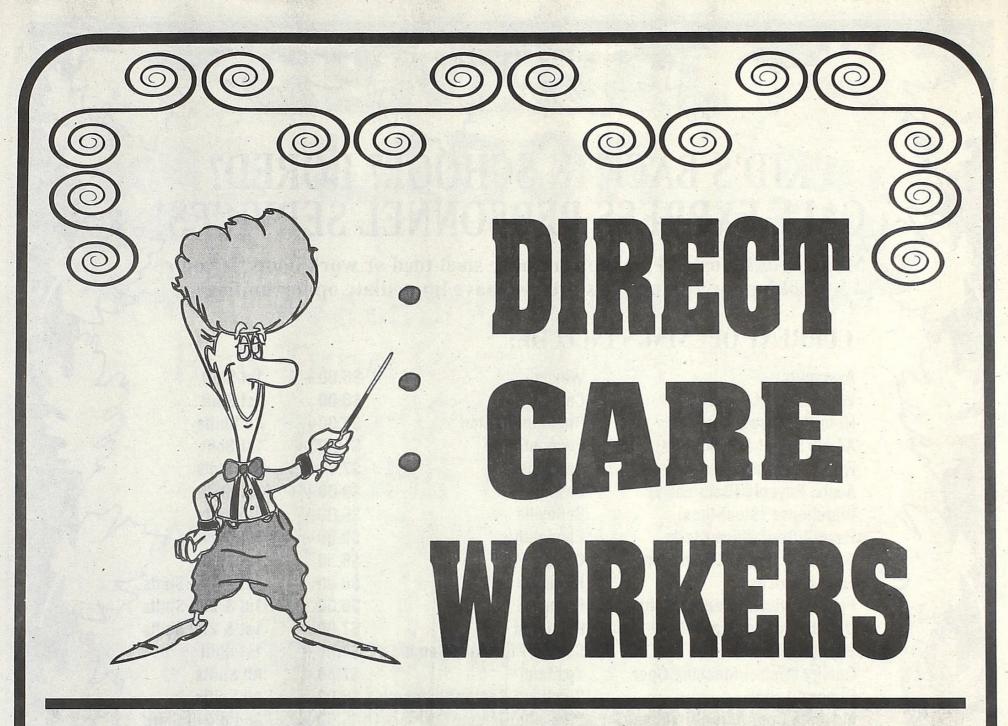
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